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Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading, and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilman Banks and Stutsman voting nay.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 269", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WEST EIGHTH STREET, FROM MONROE AVENUE TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE CURBS AND MACADAM PAVEMENT AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday evening, July 5, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration, and again at least one week prior thereto:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together

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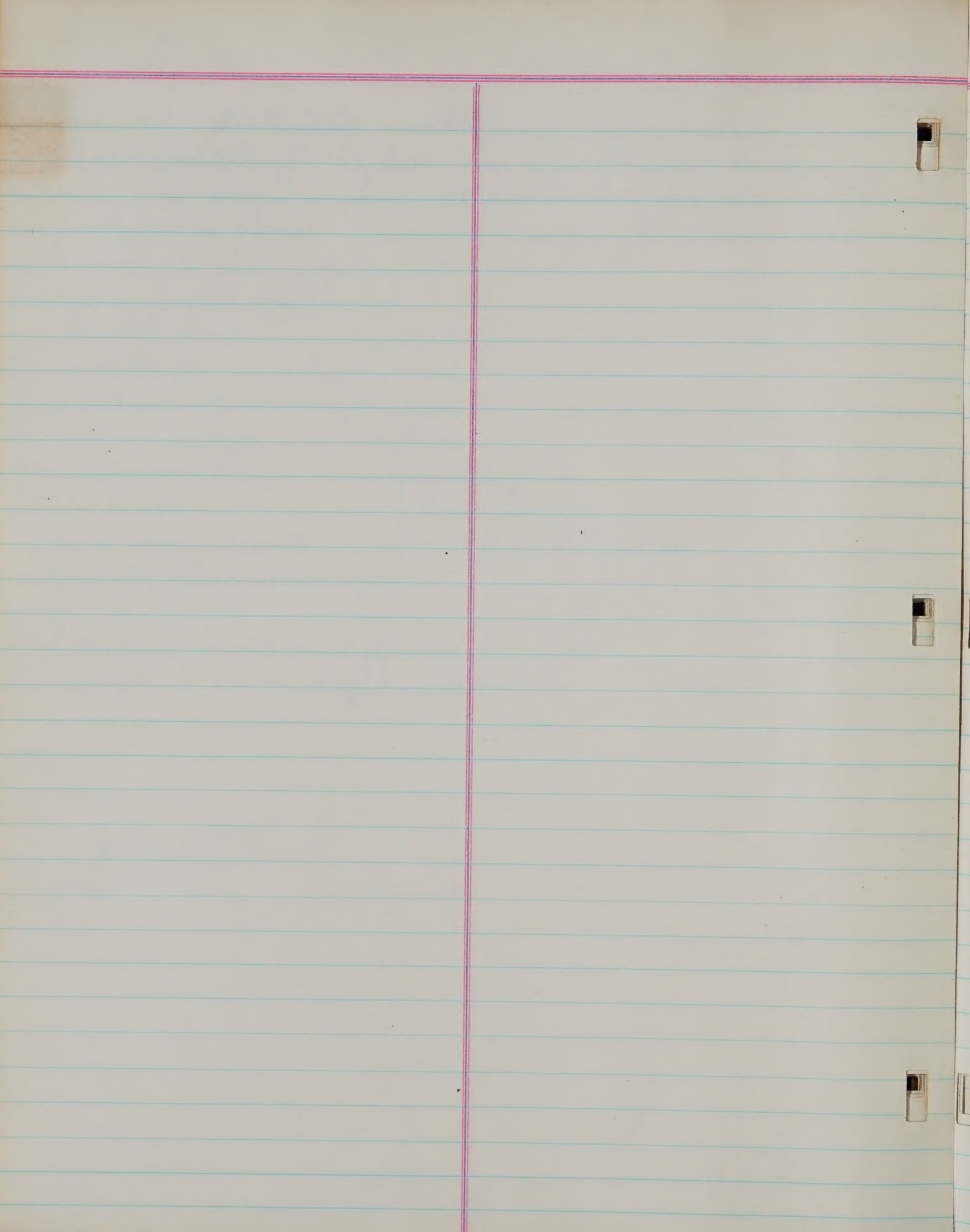
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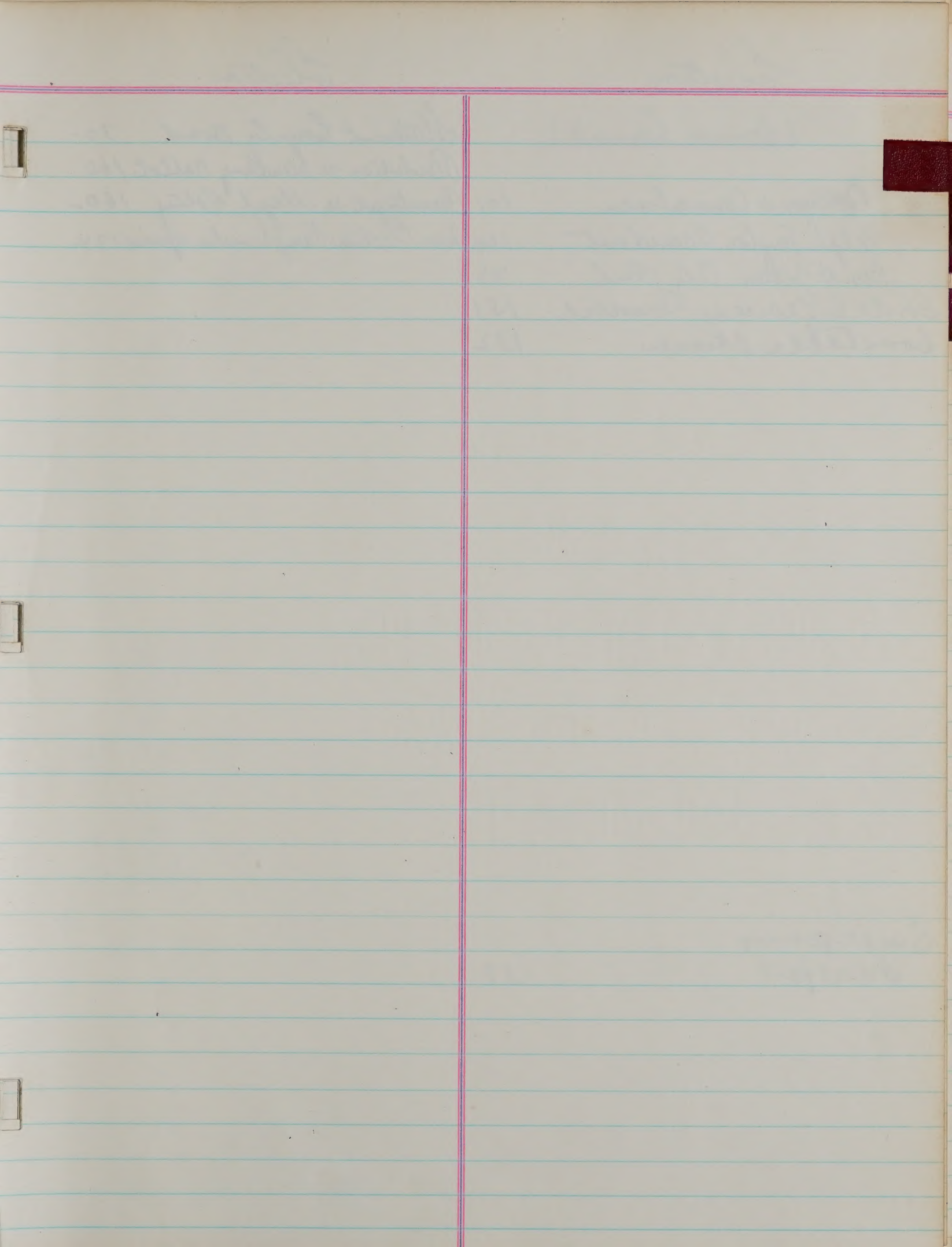
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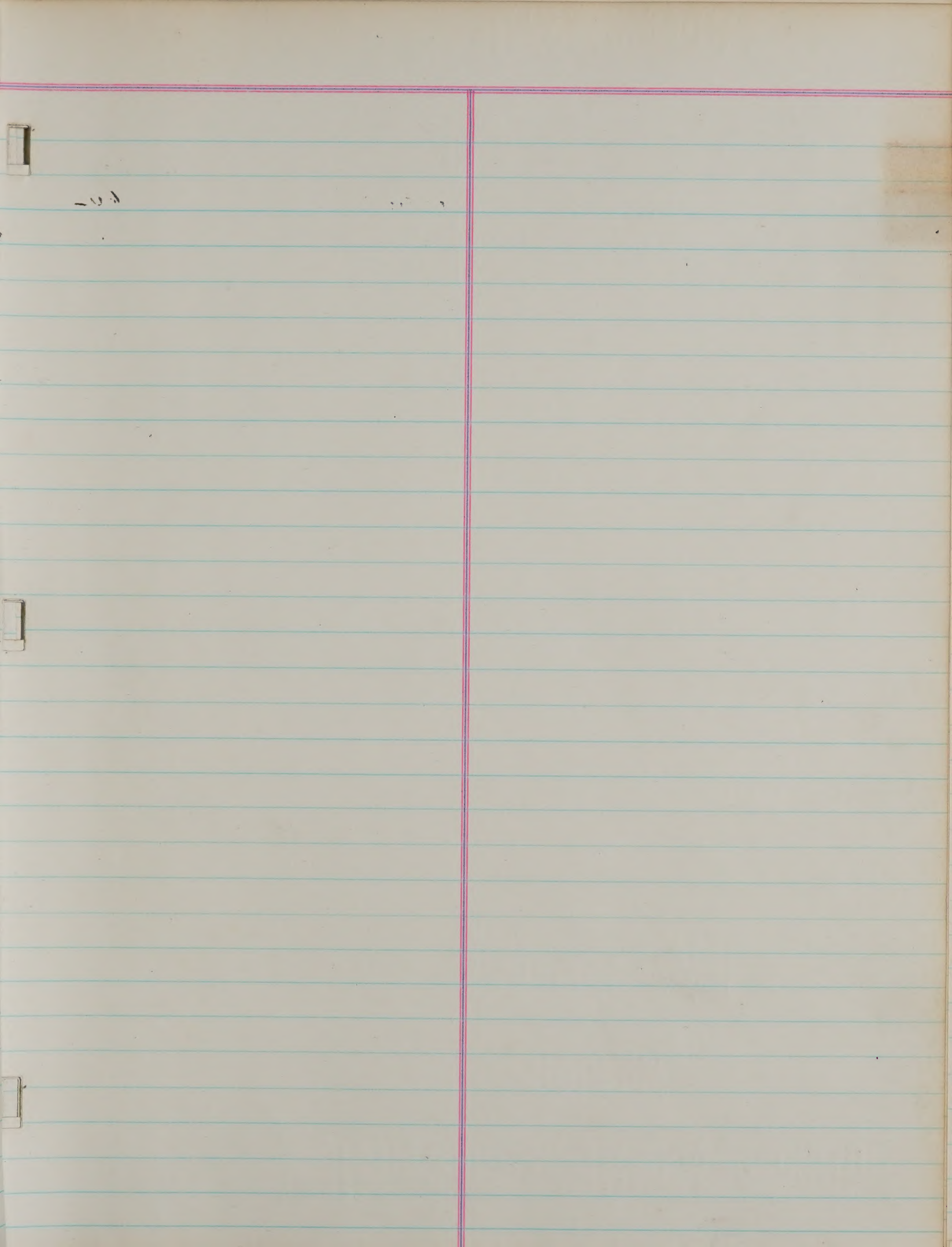
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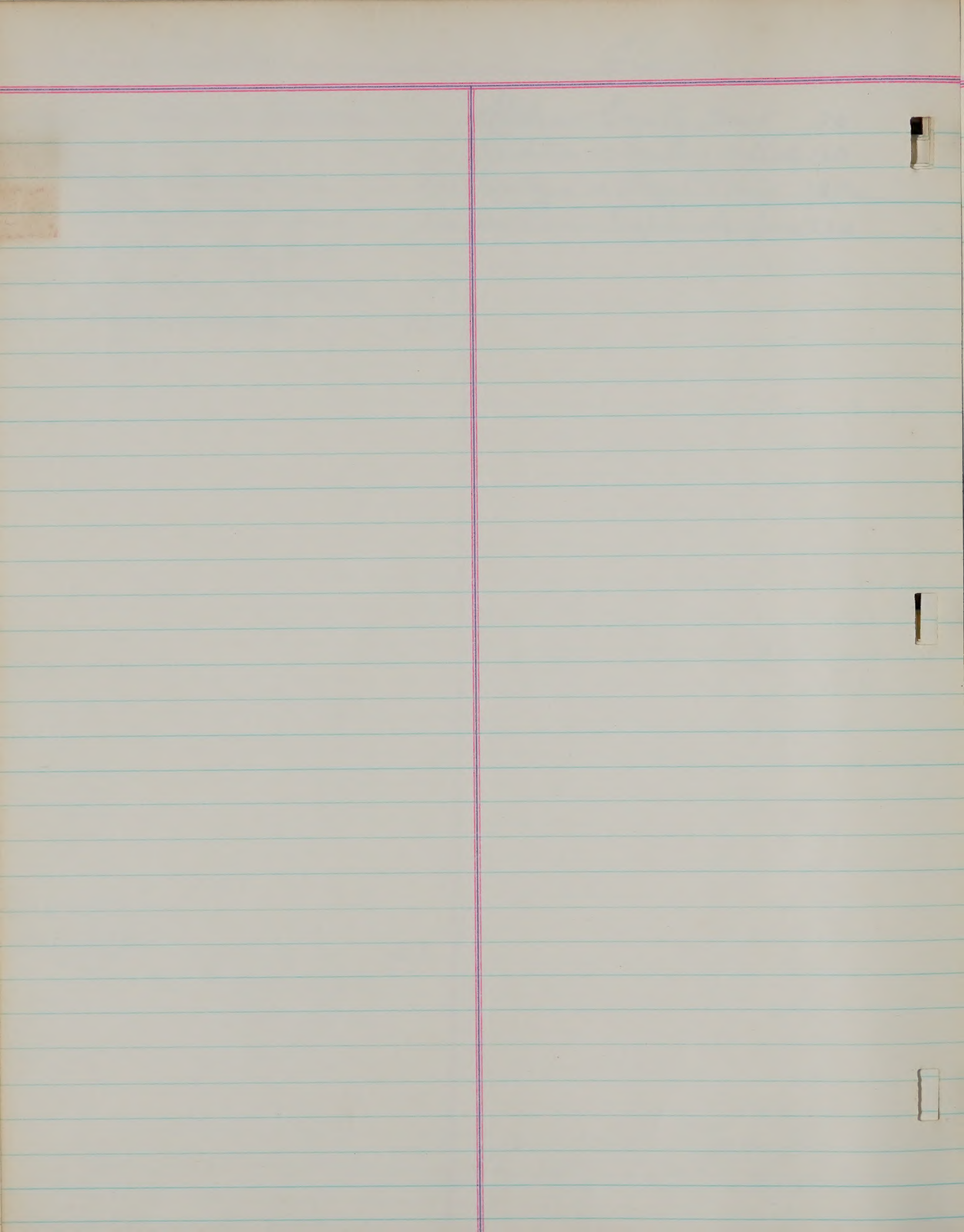
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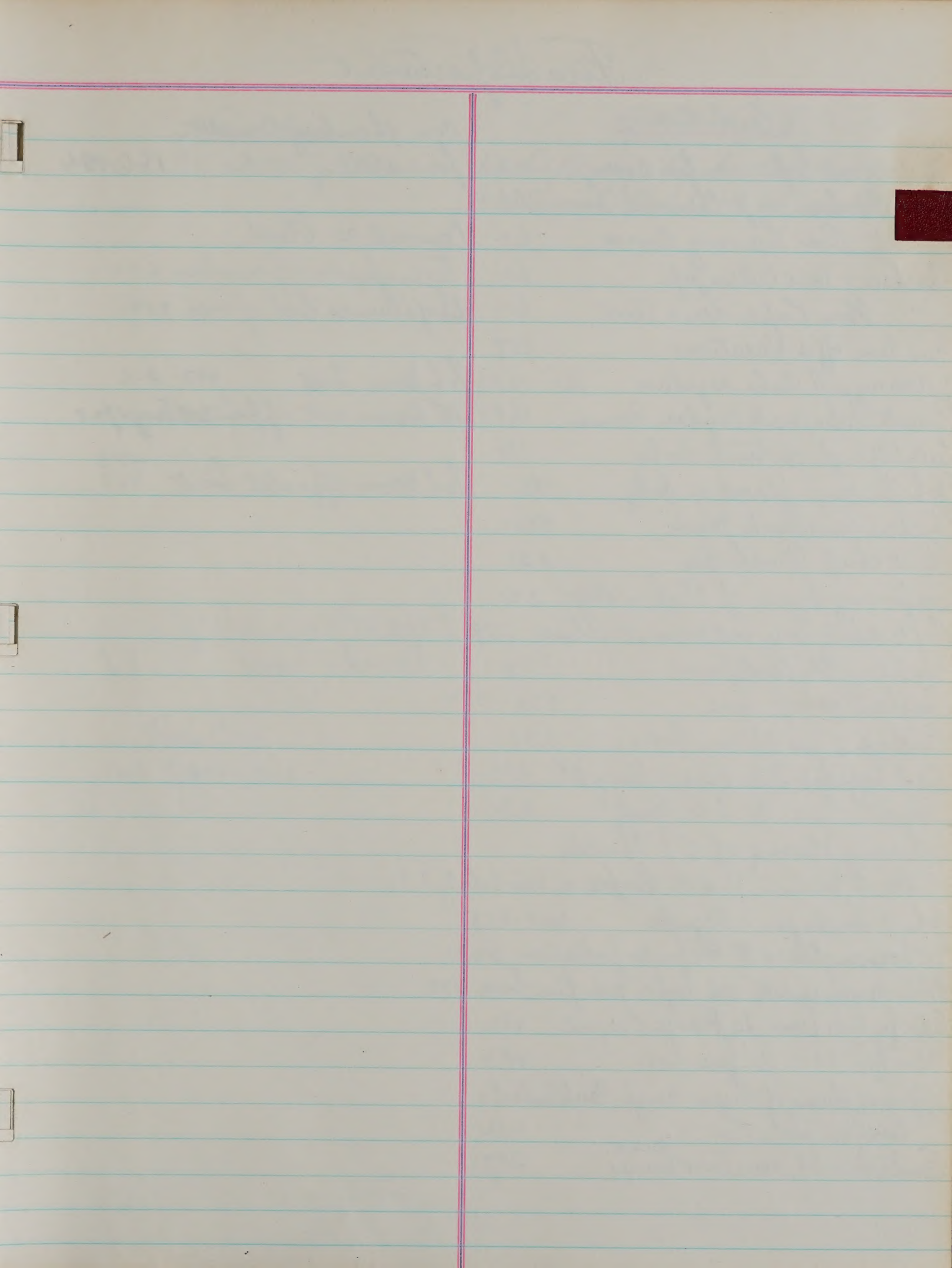
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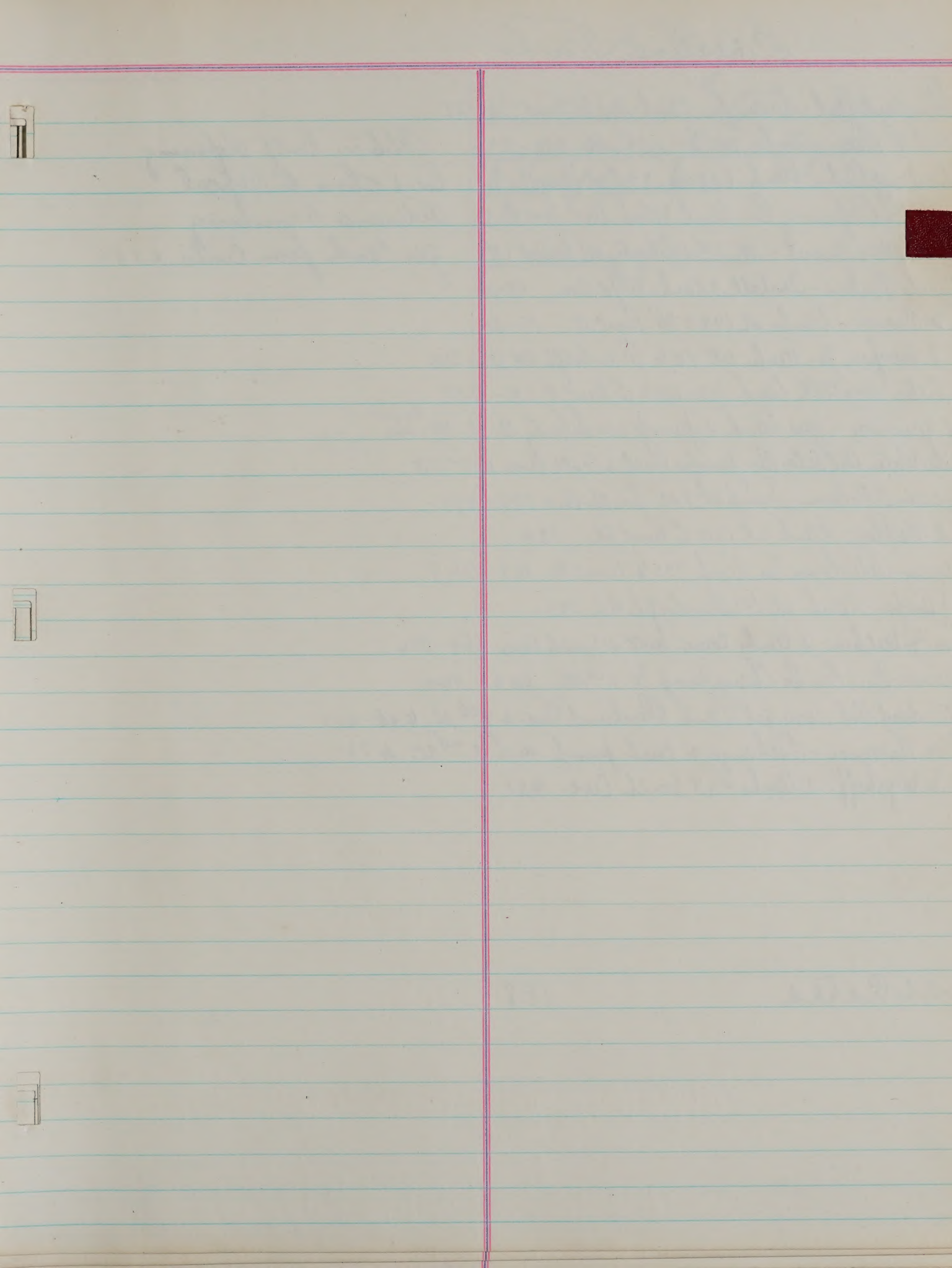
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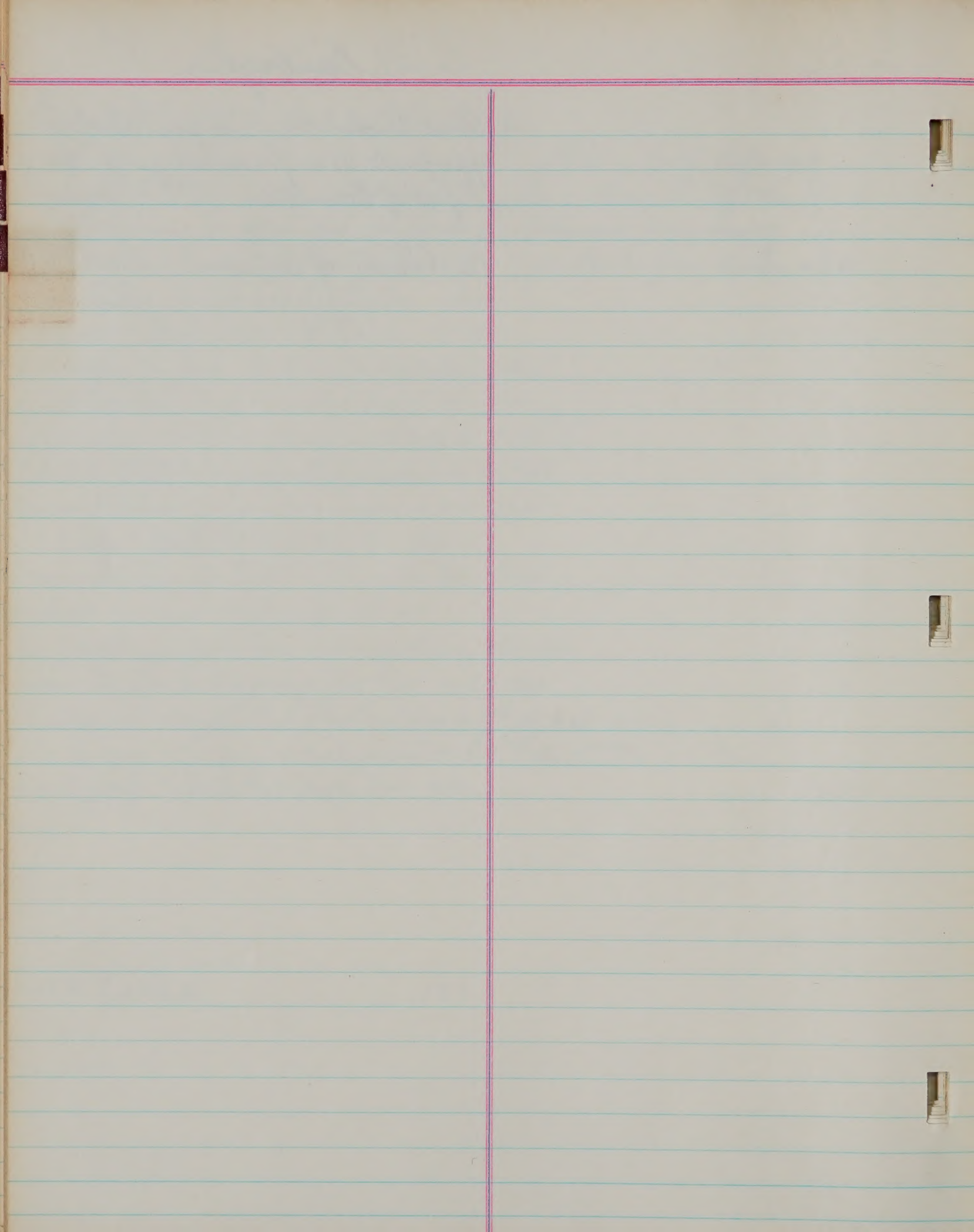
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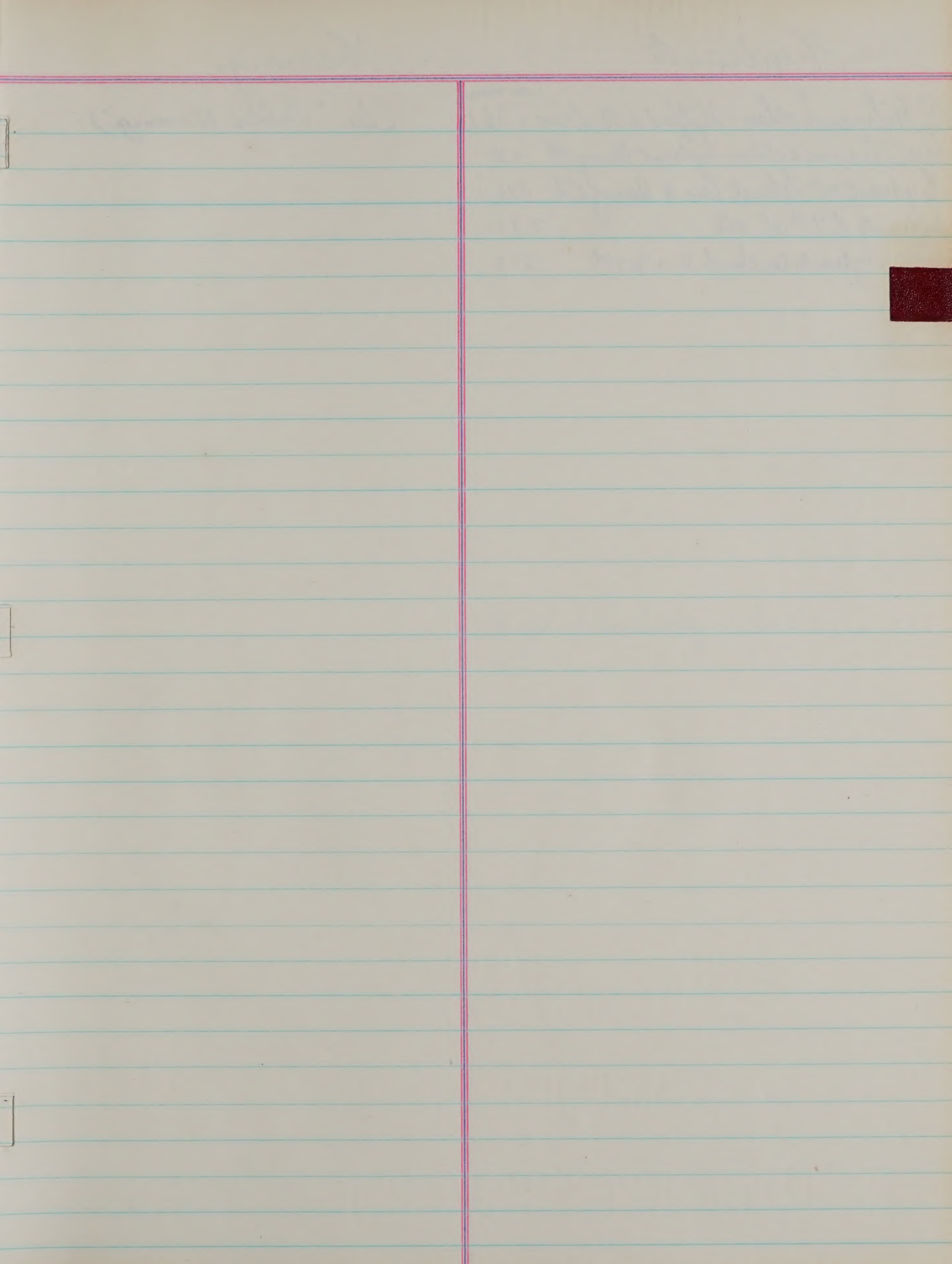
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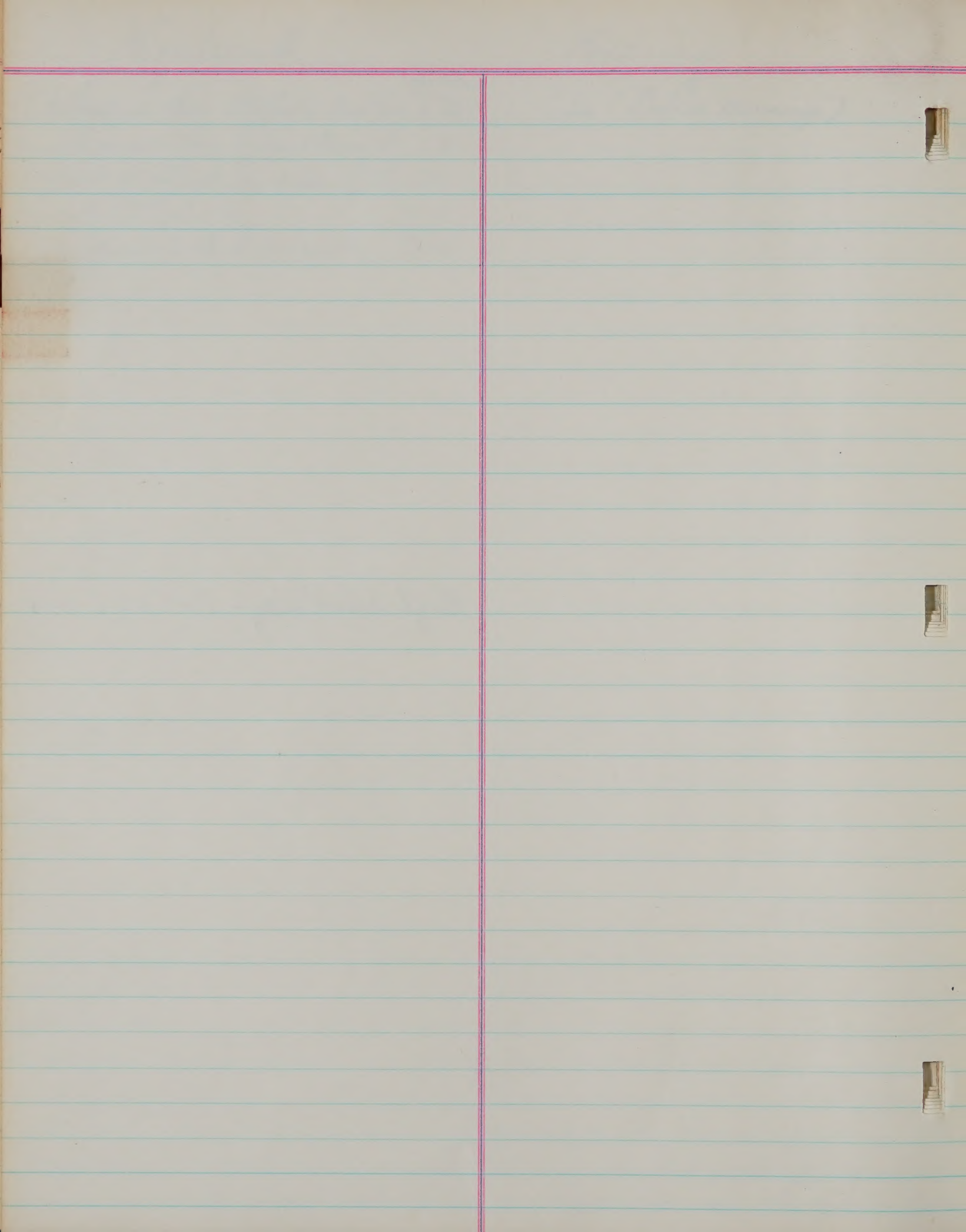
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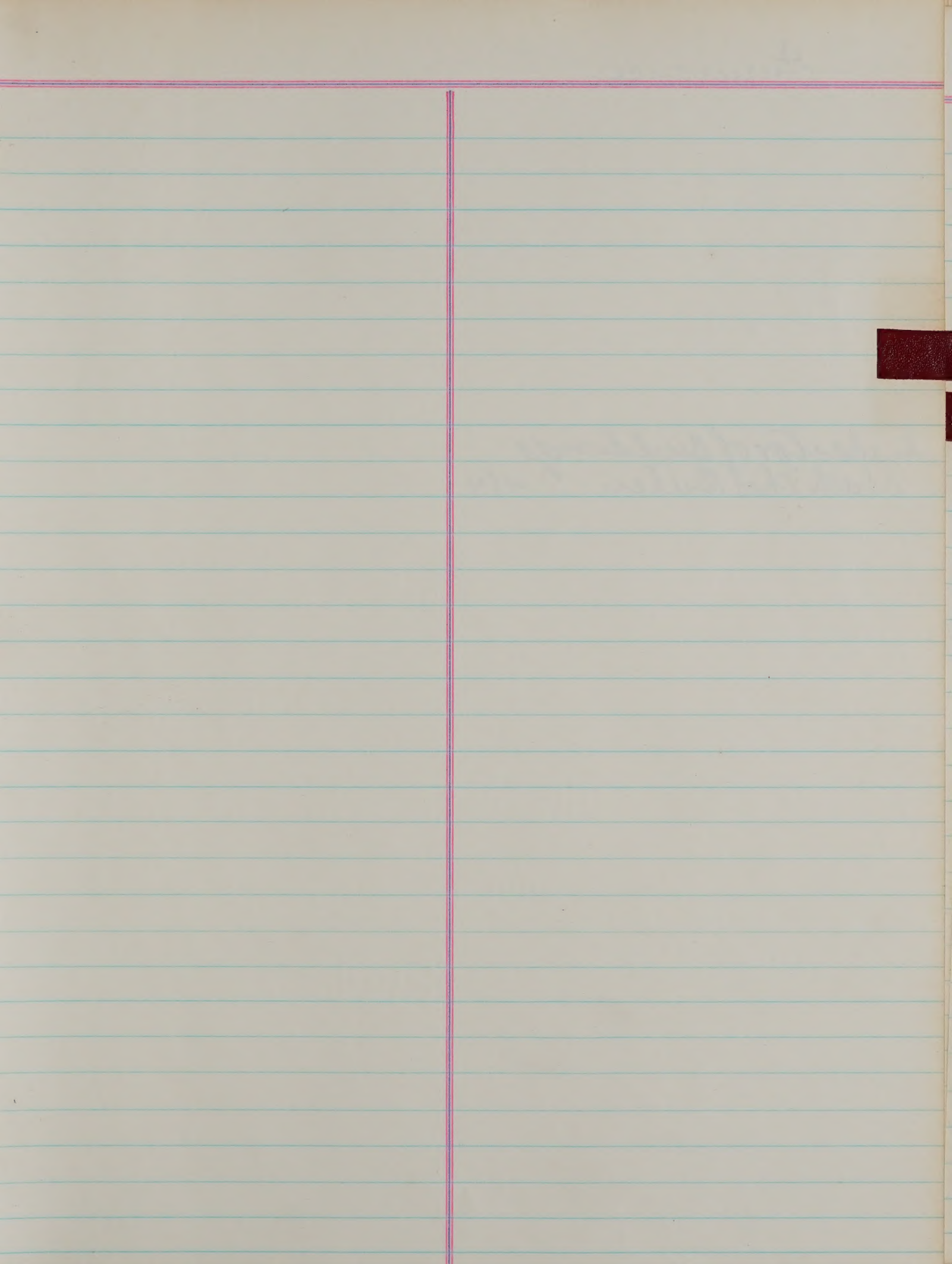
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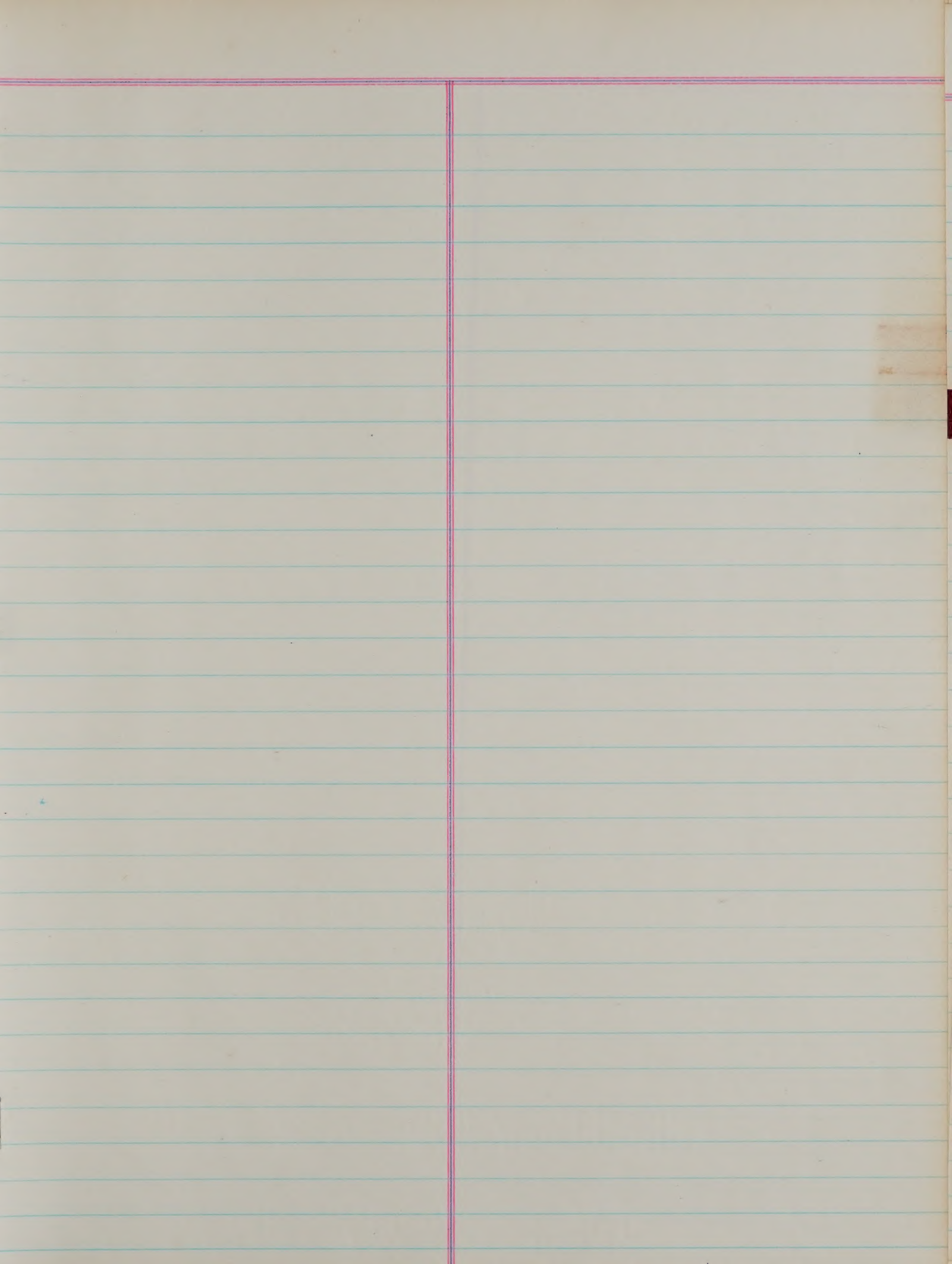
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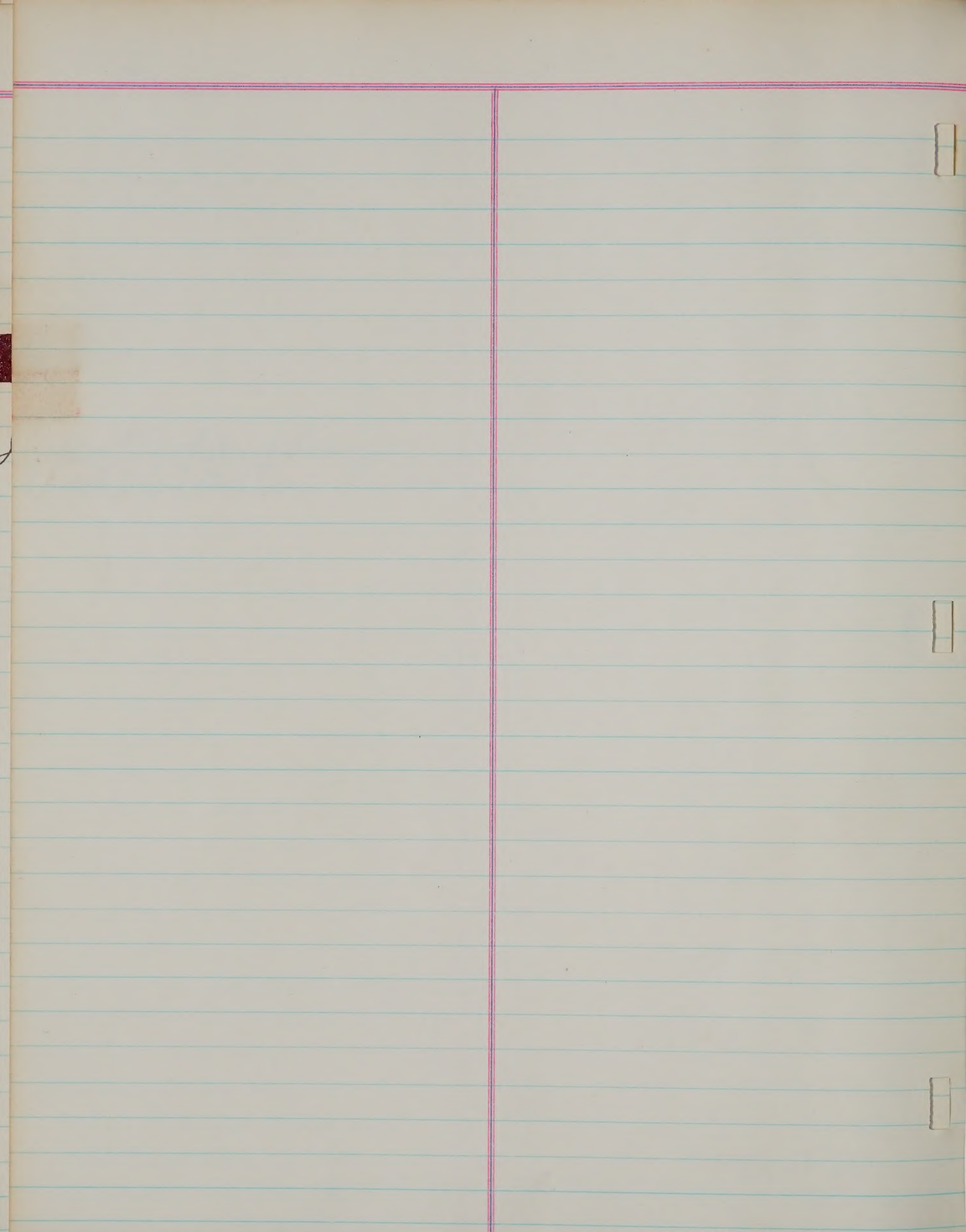


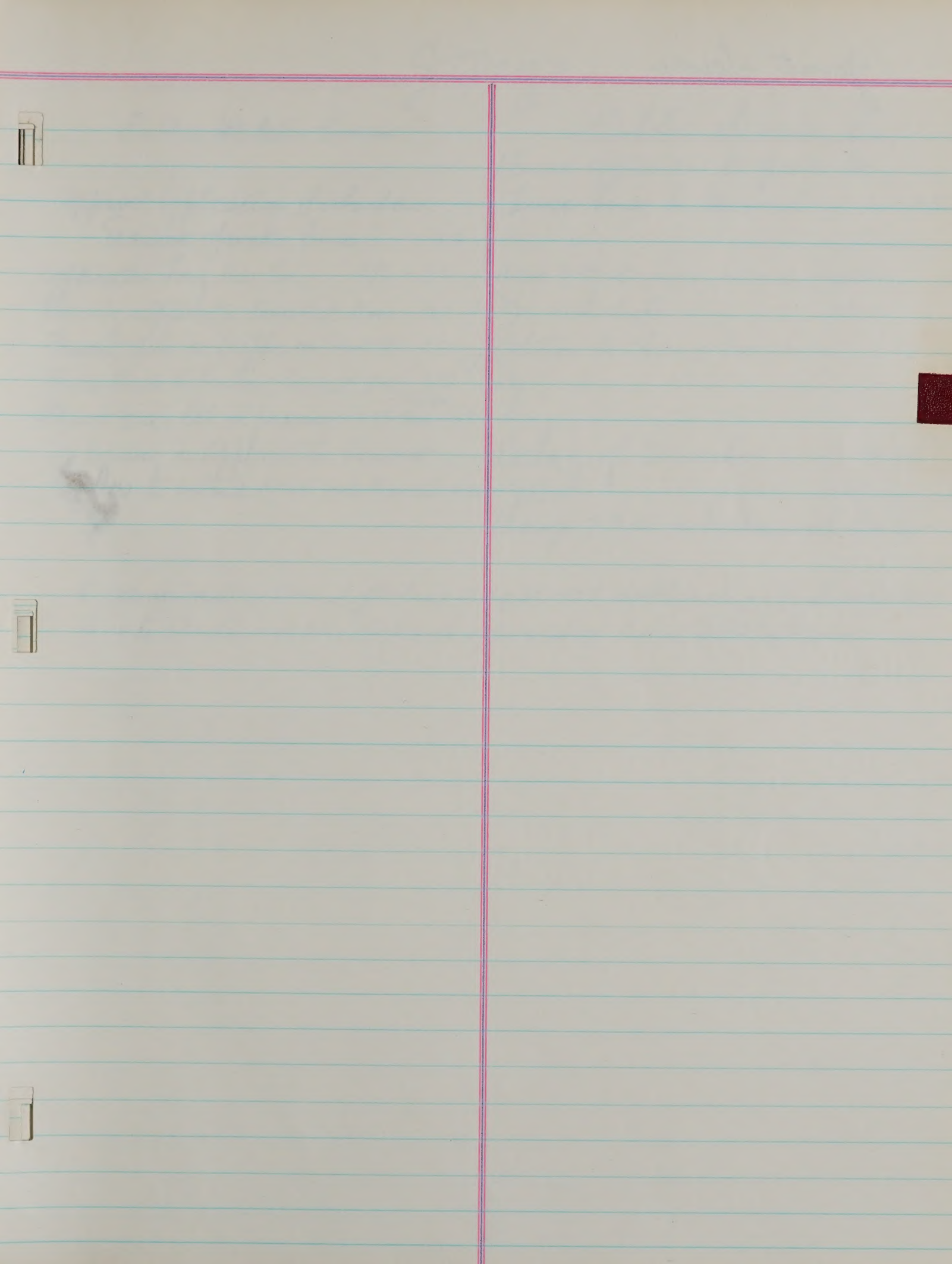


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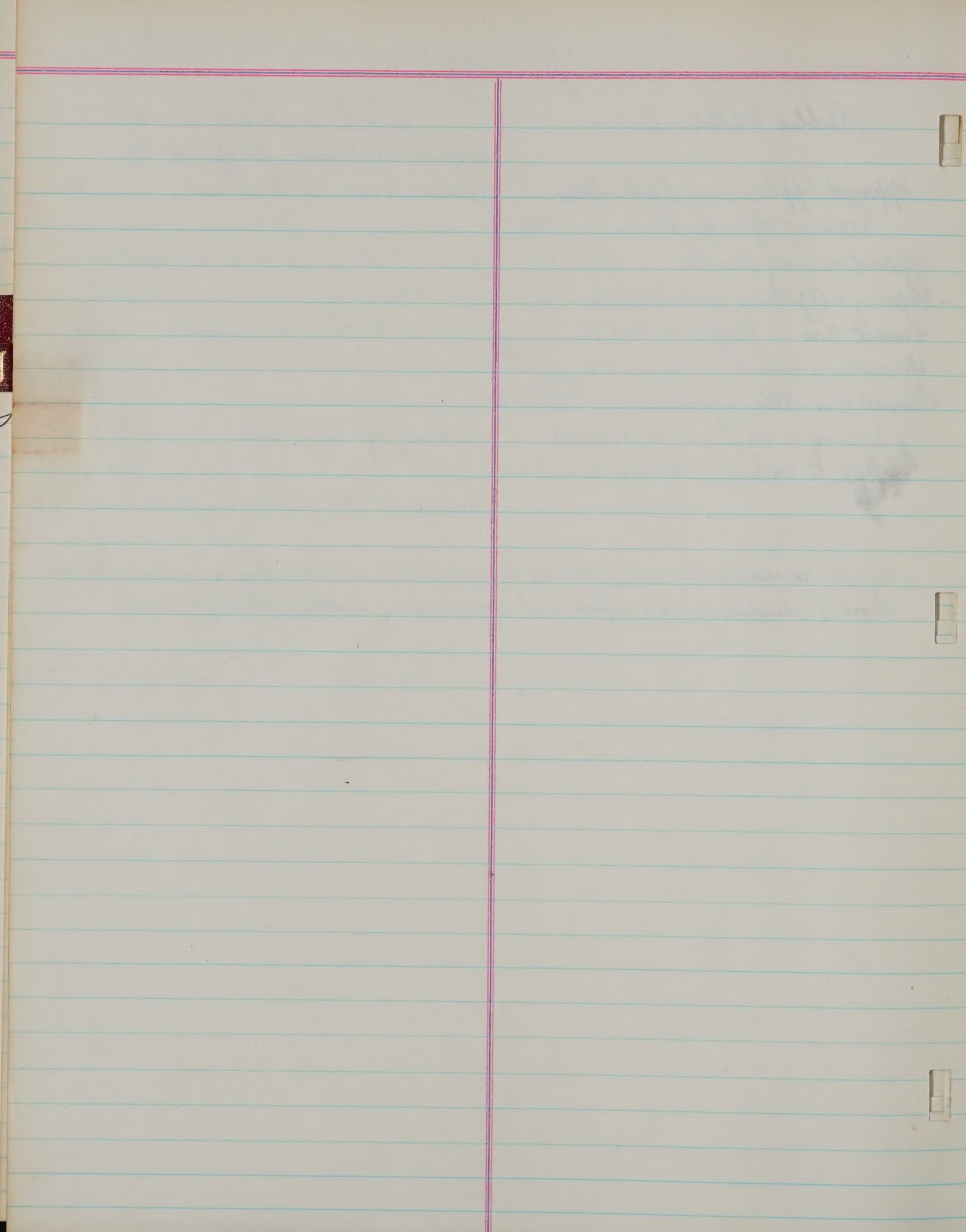
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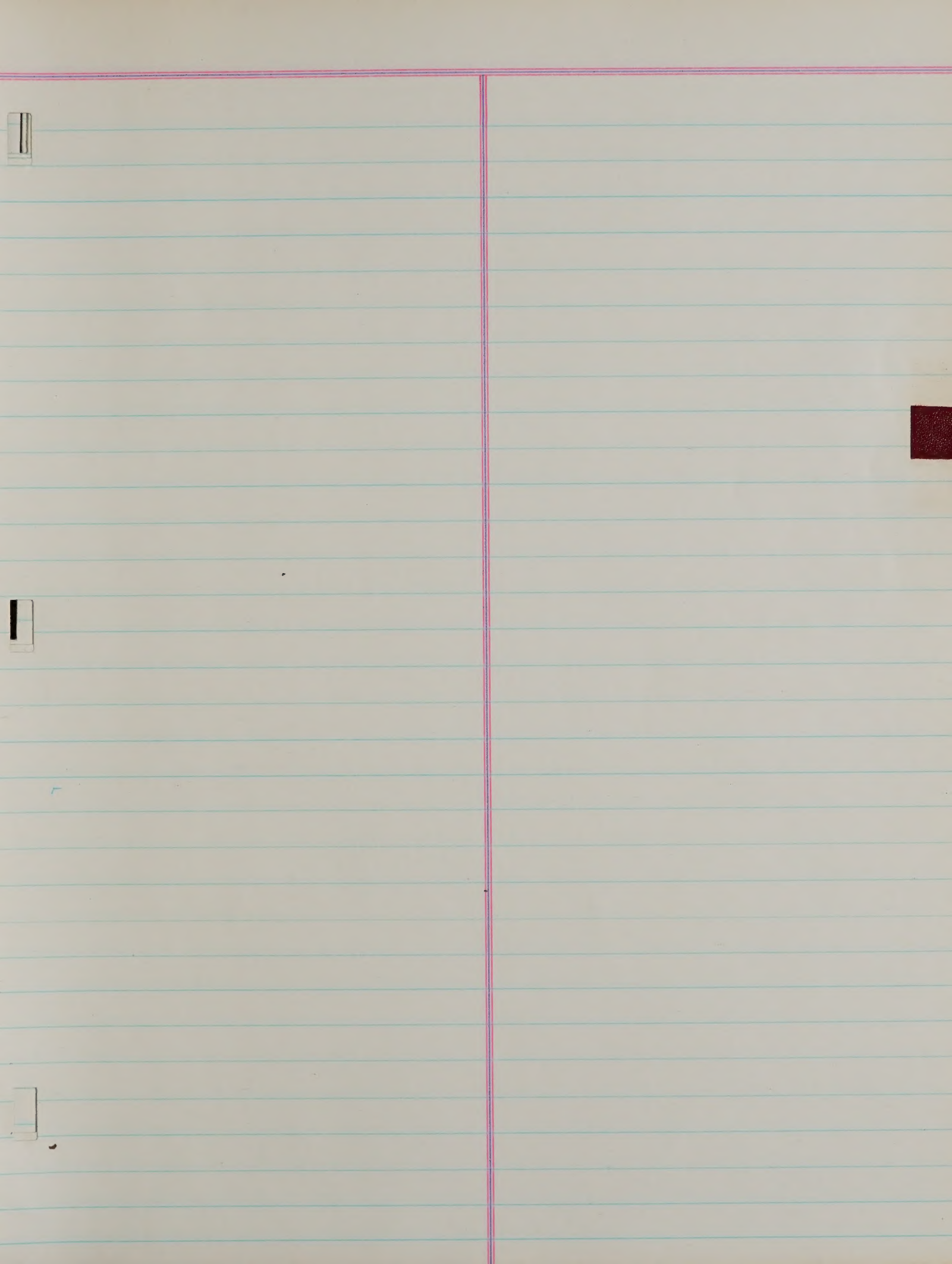
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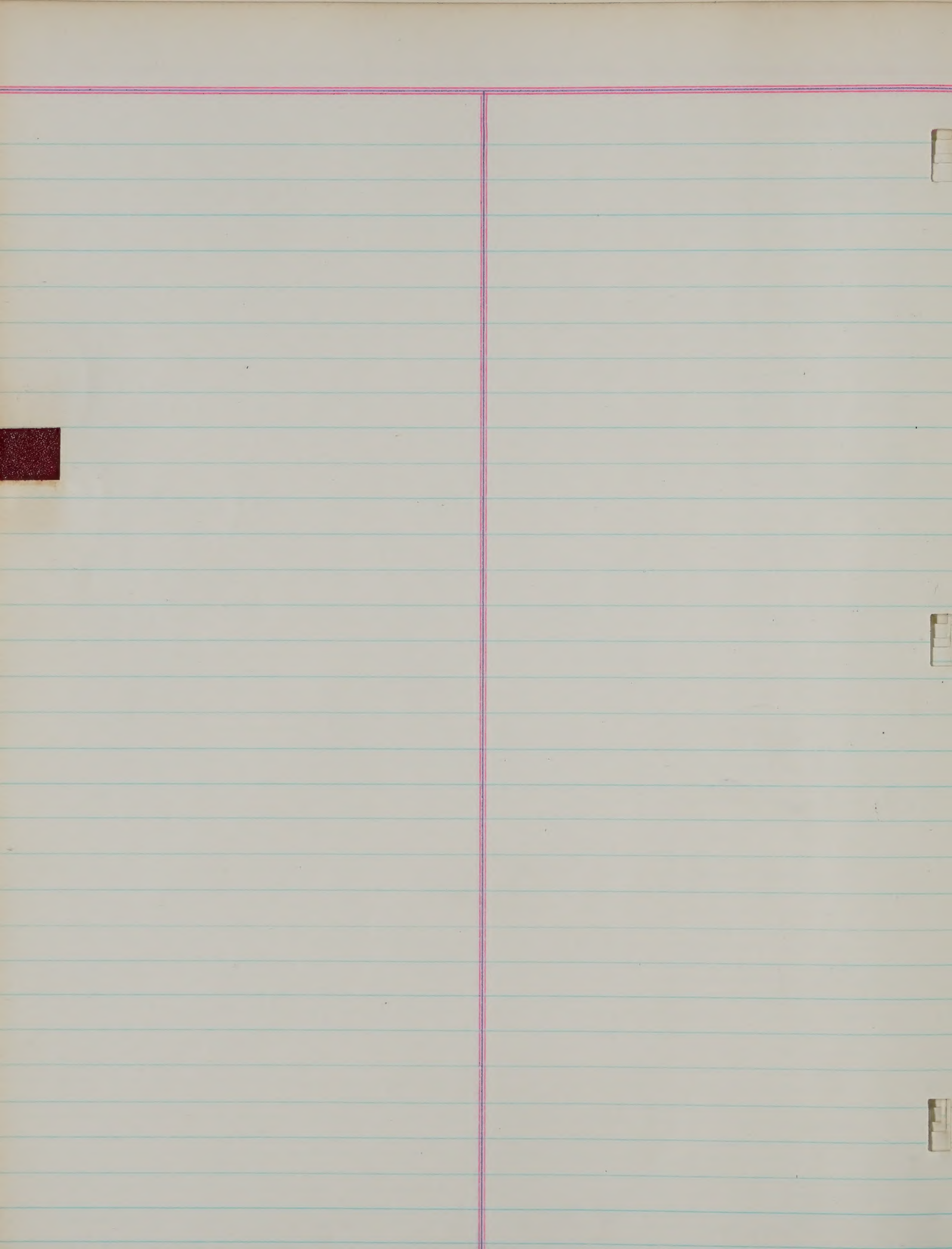
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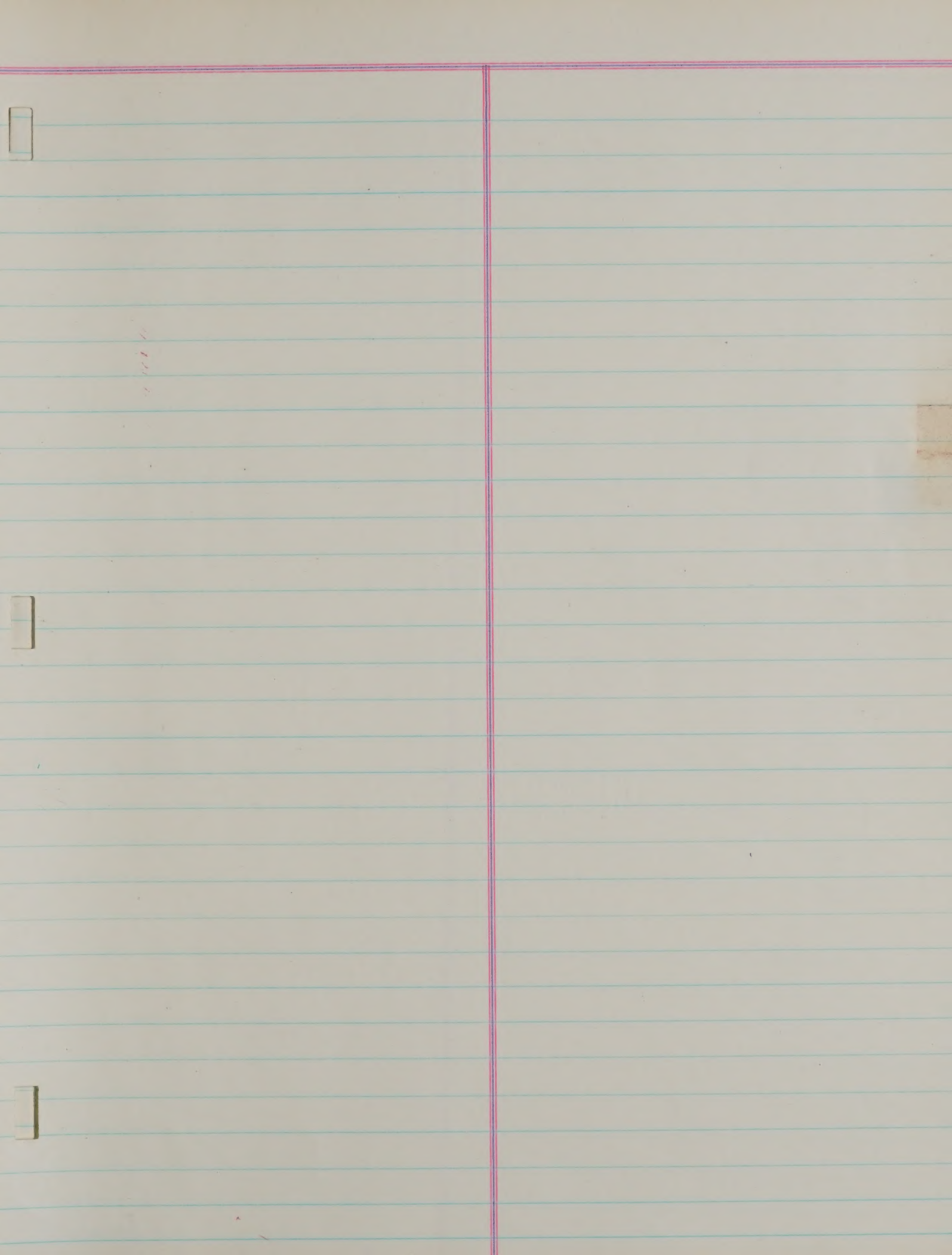
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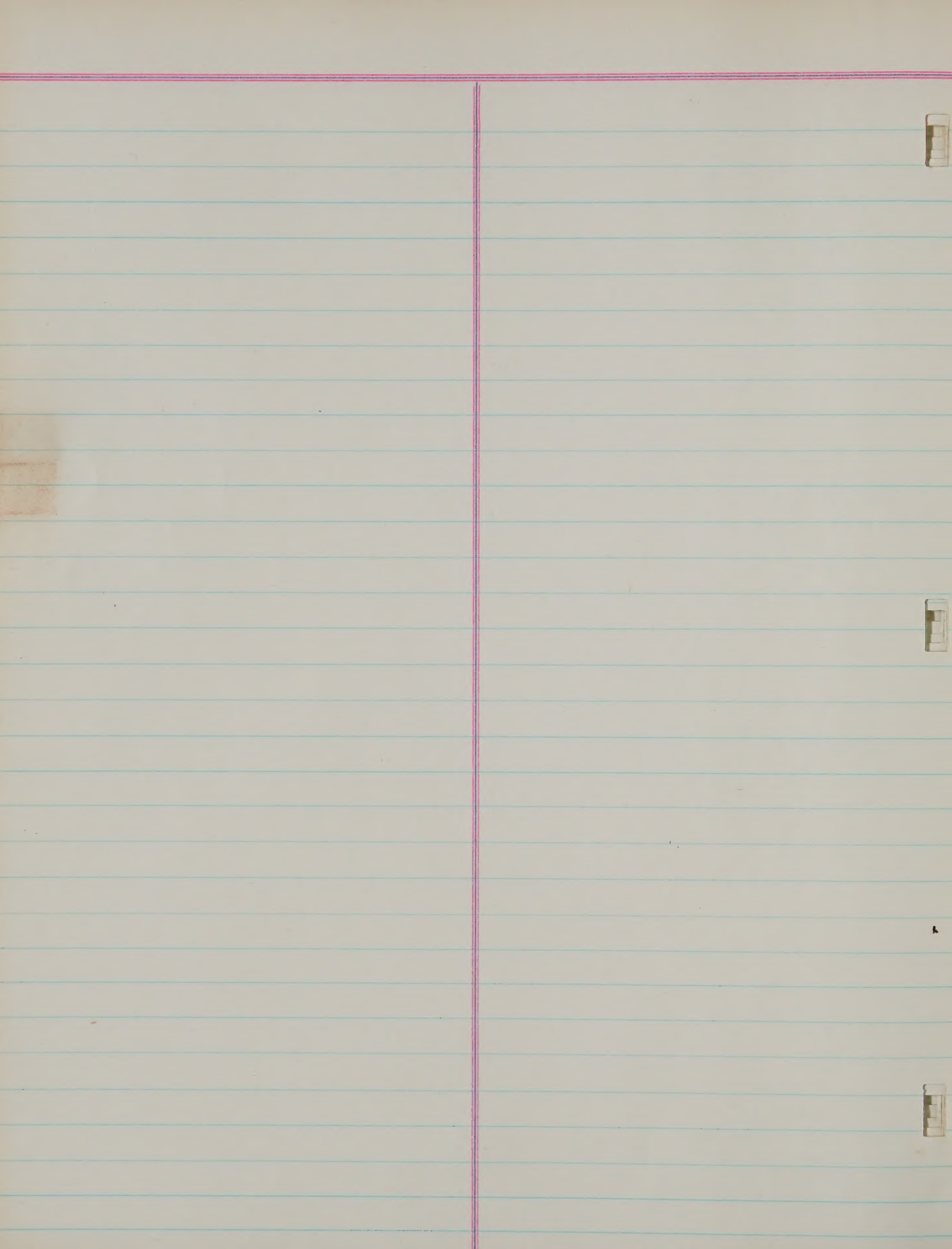
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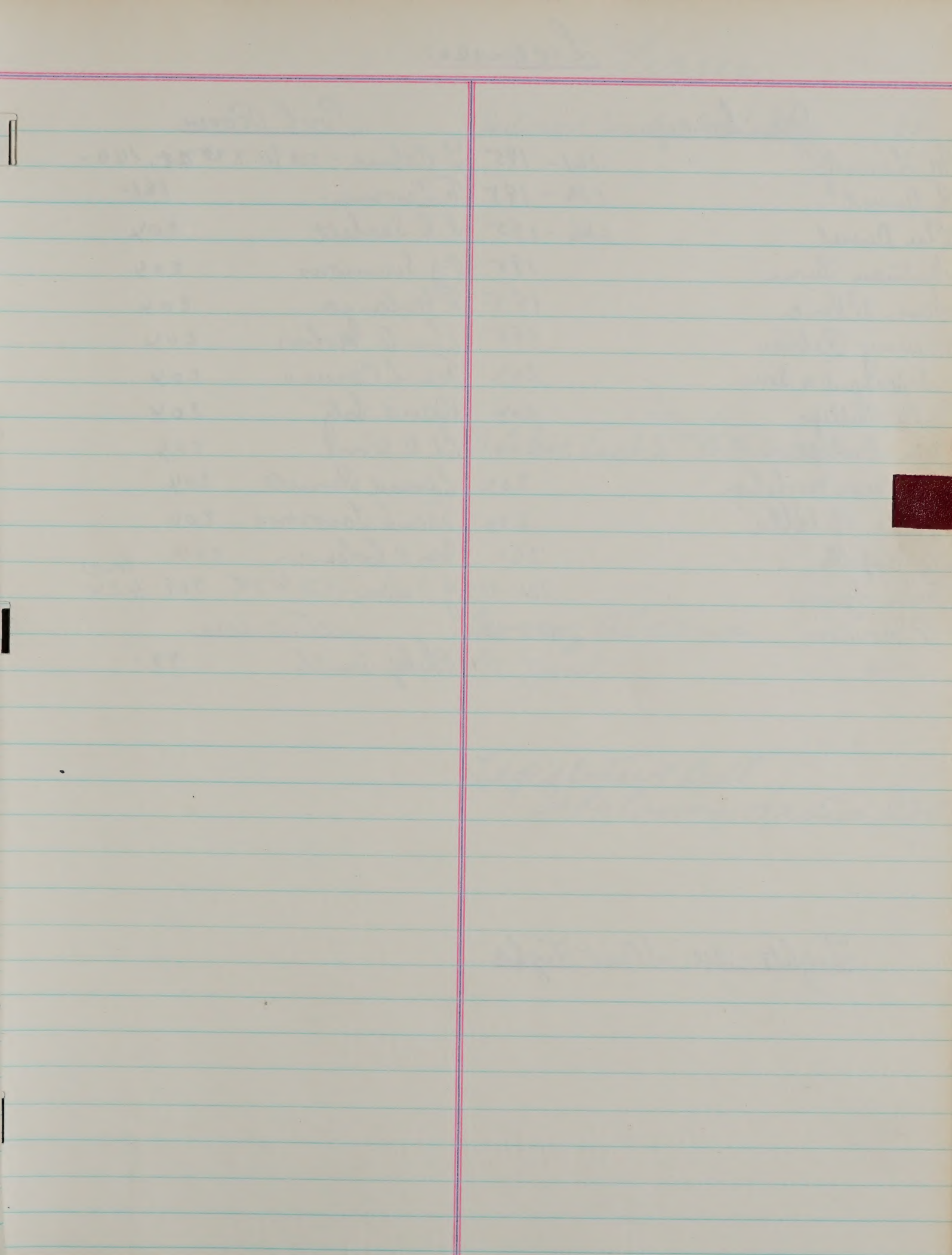












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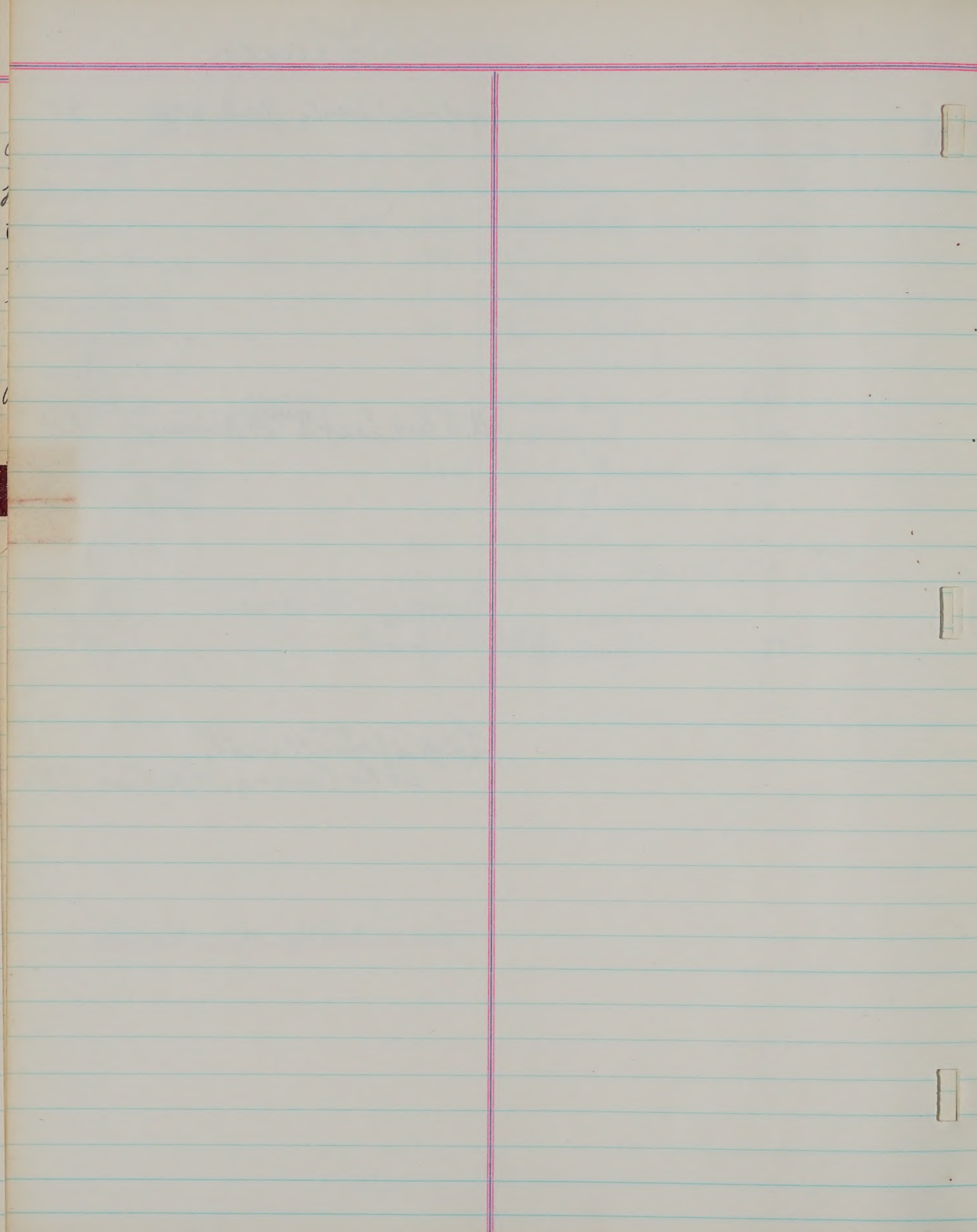
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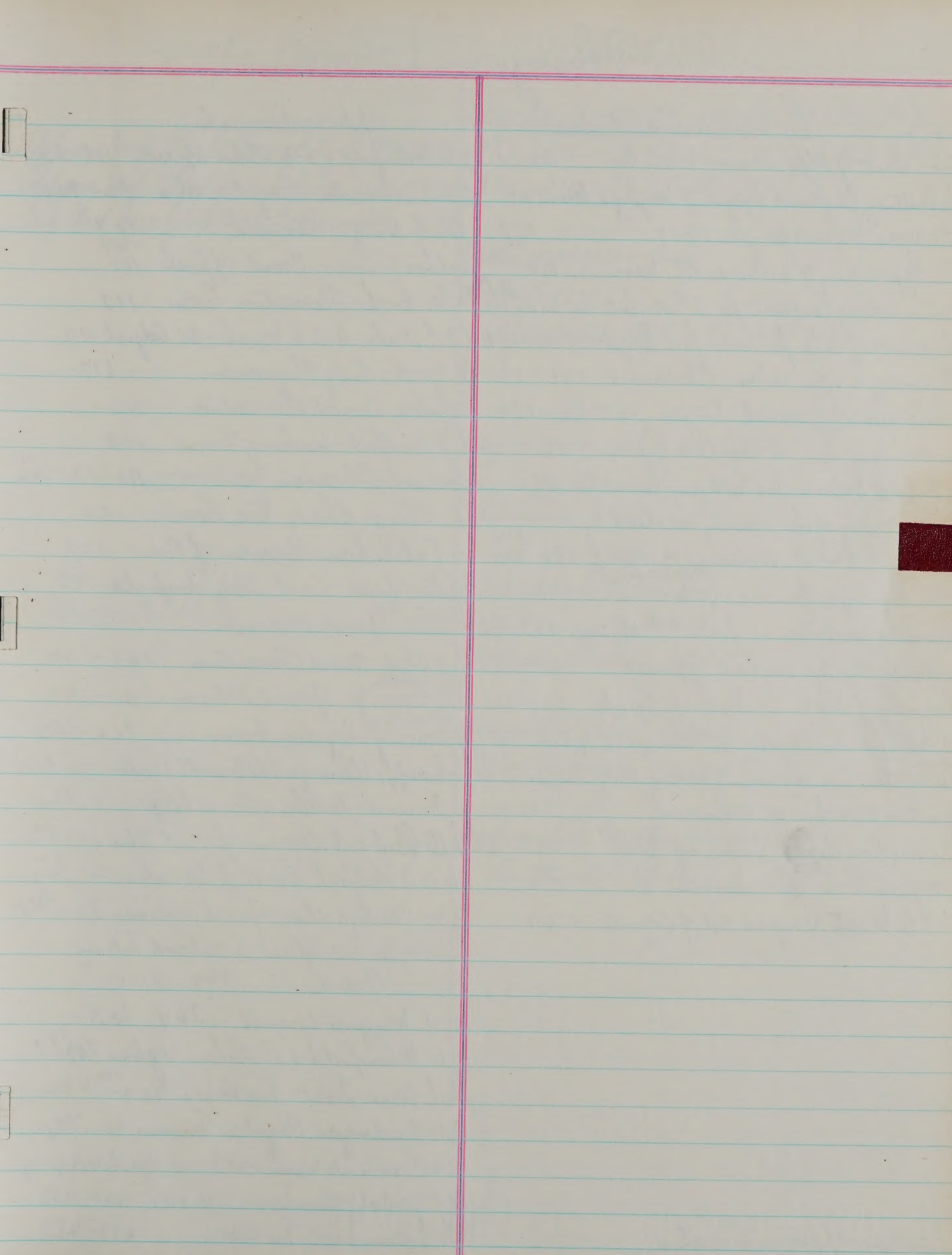
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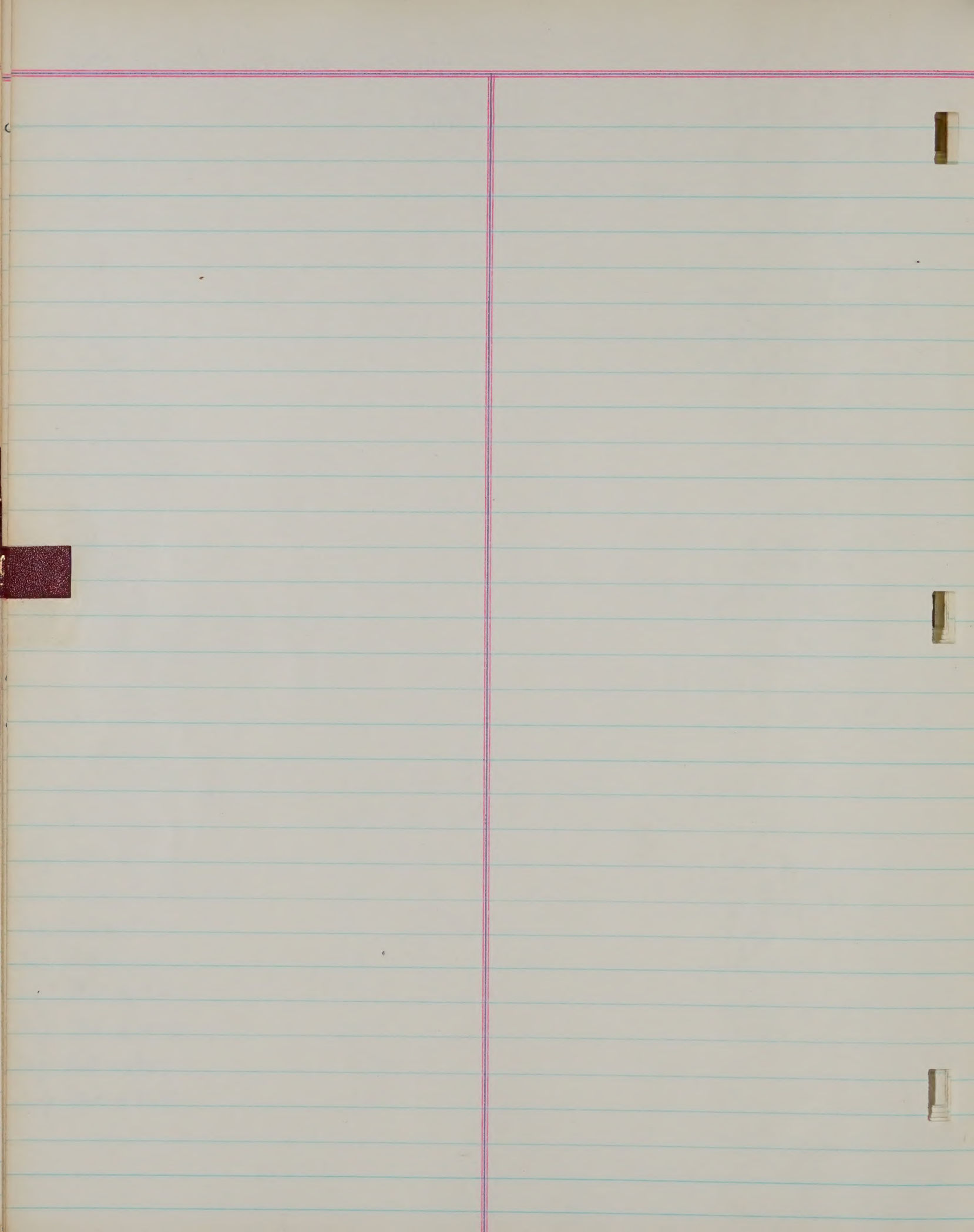
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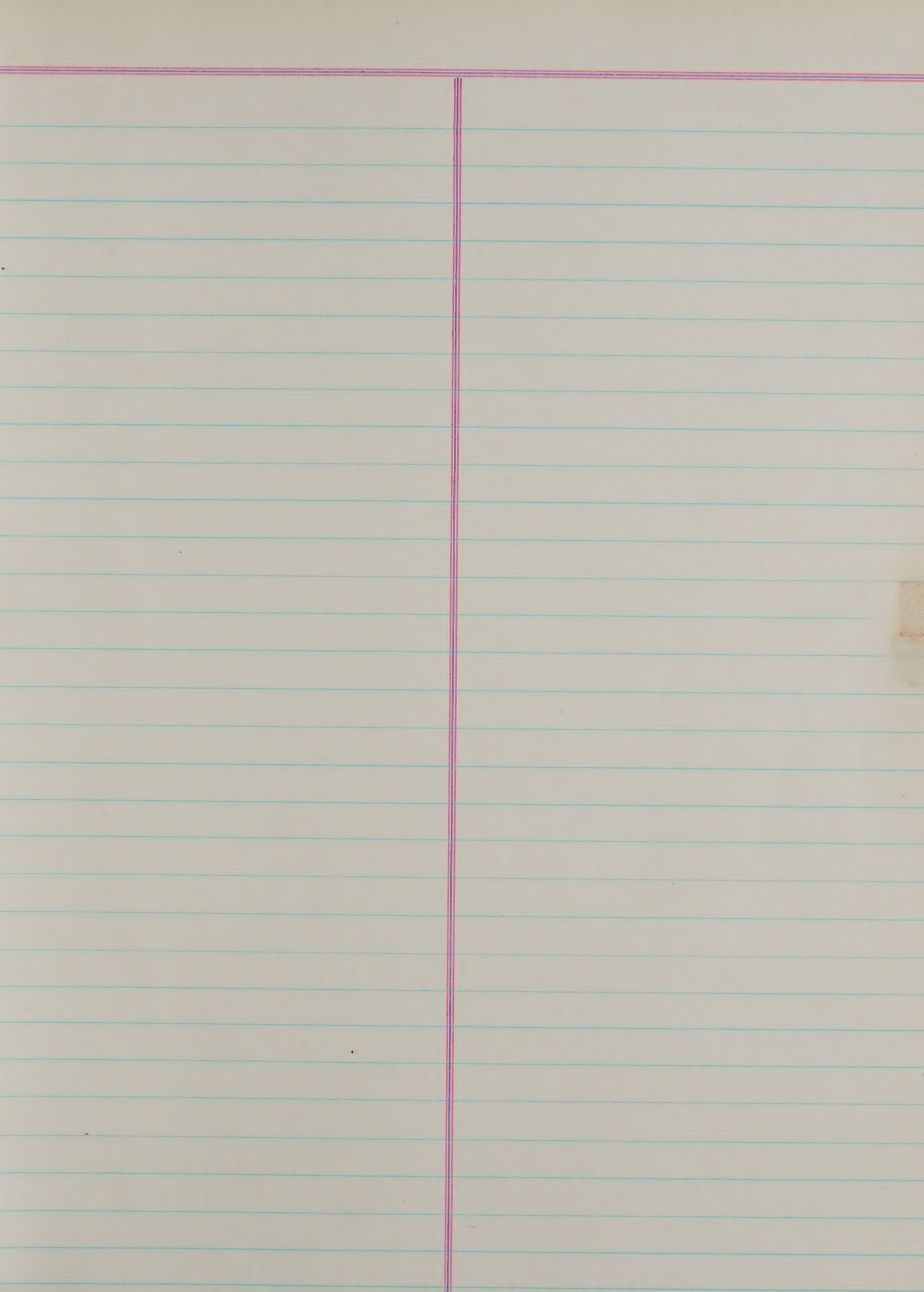
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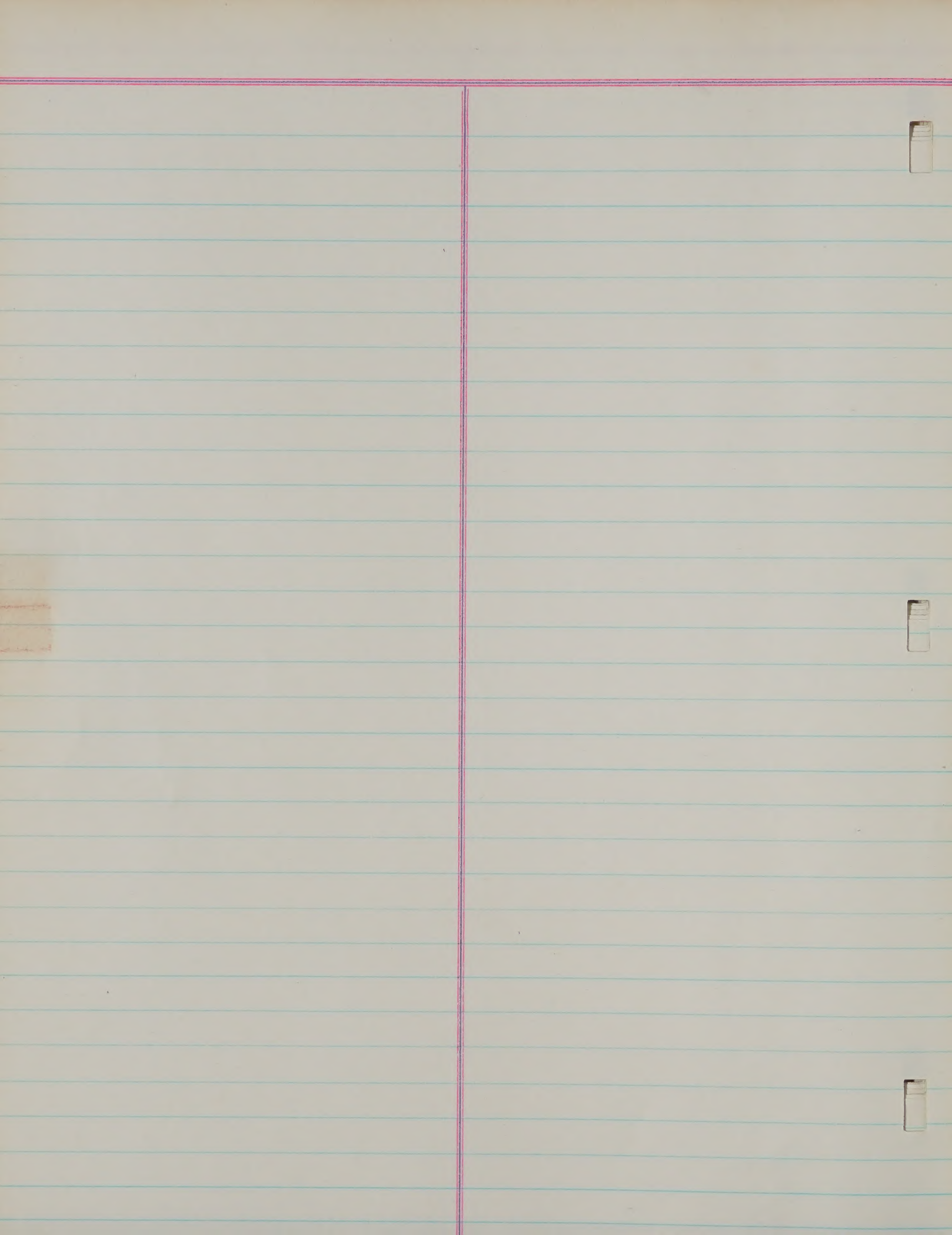
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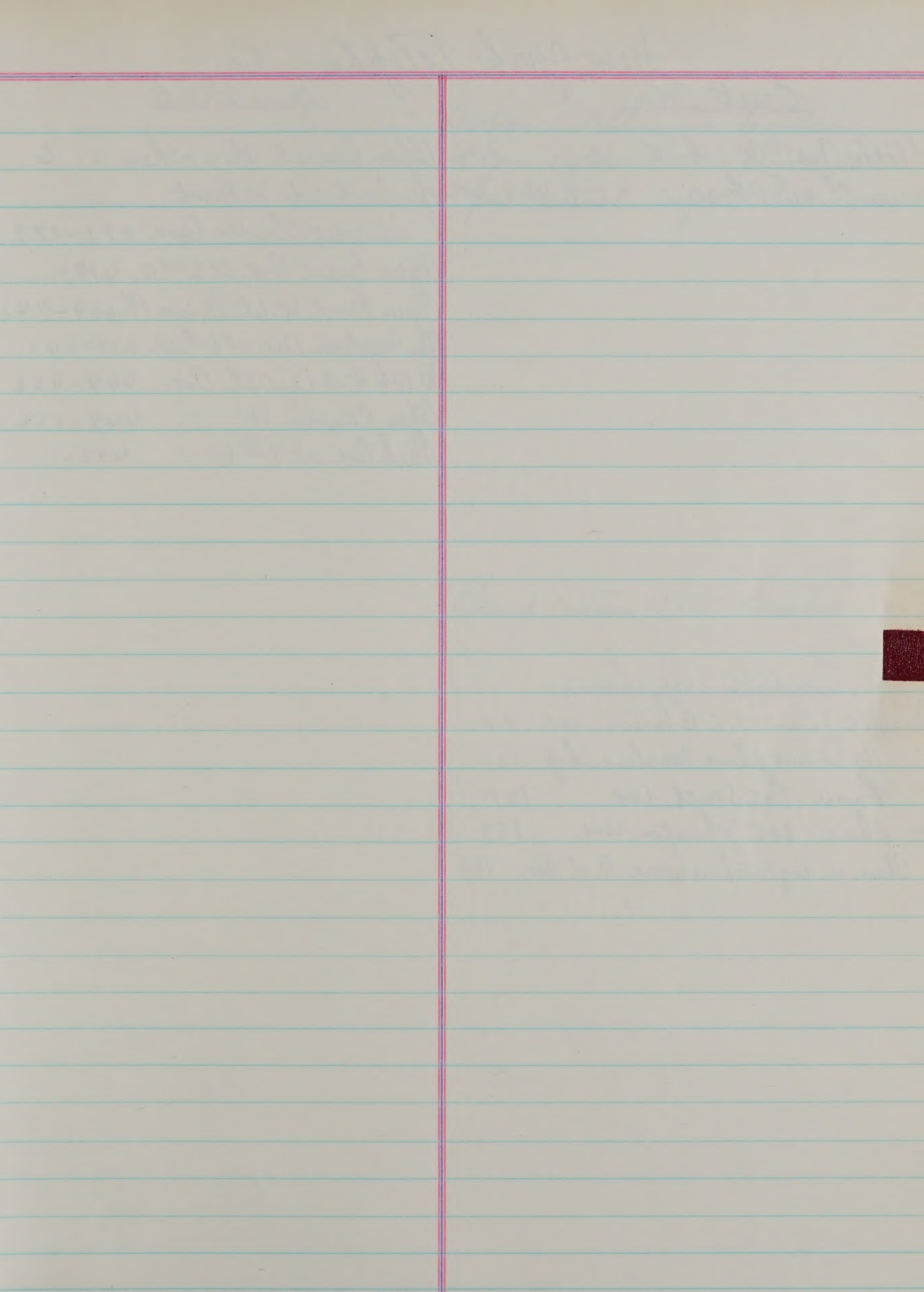
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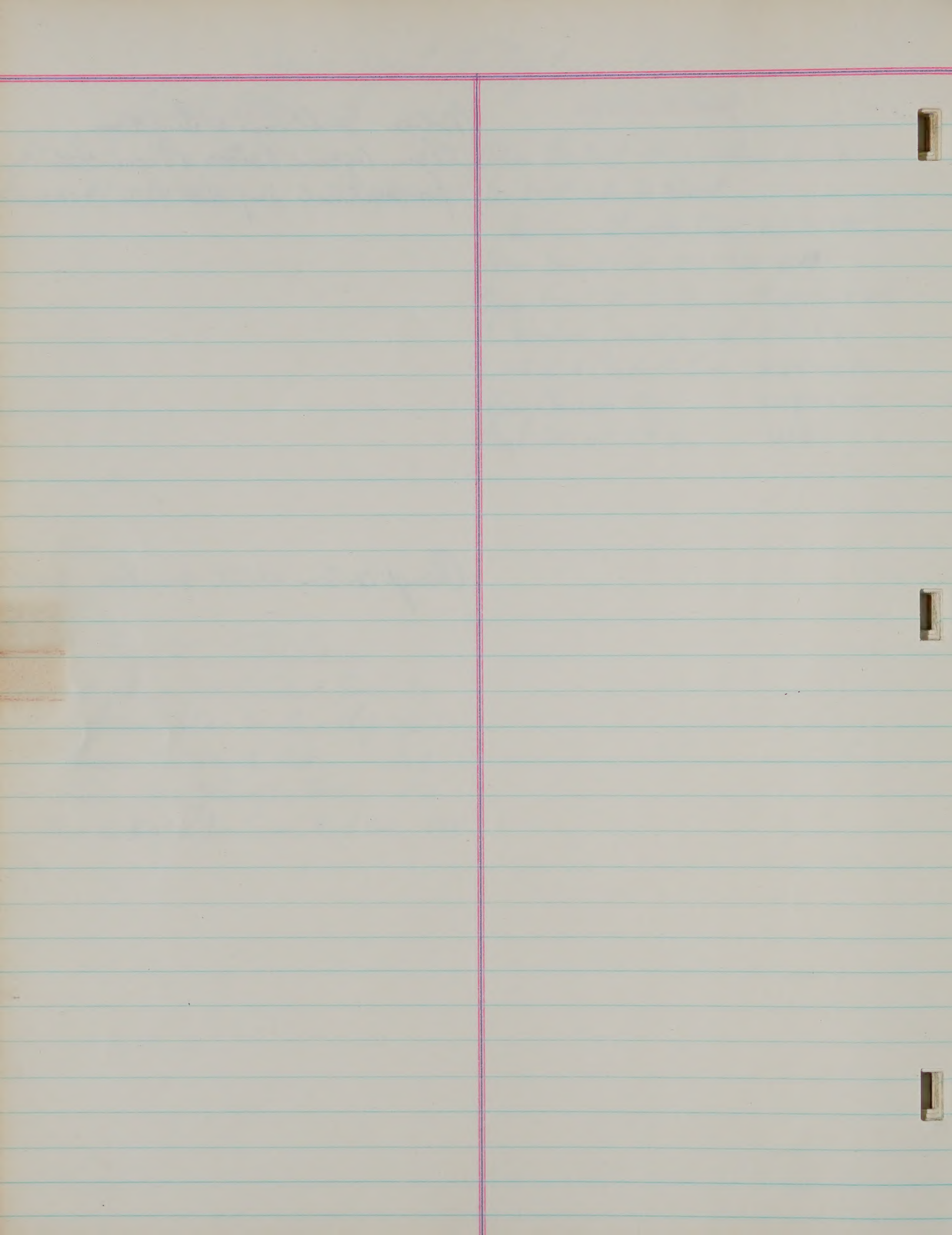
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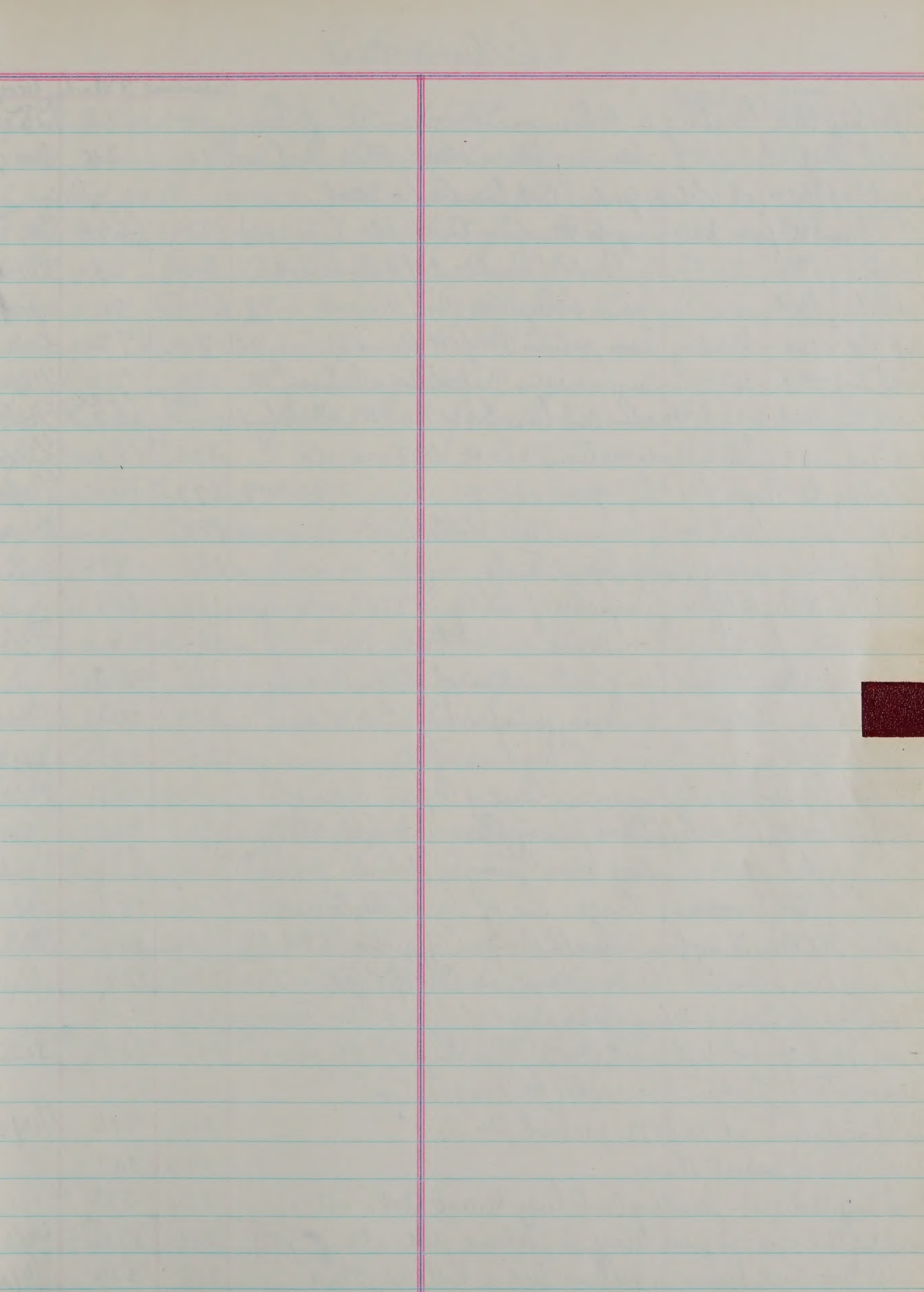
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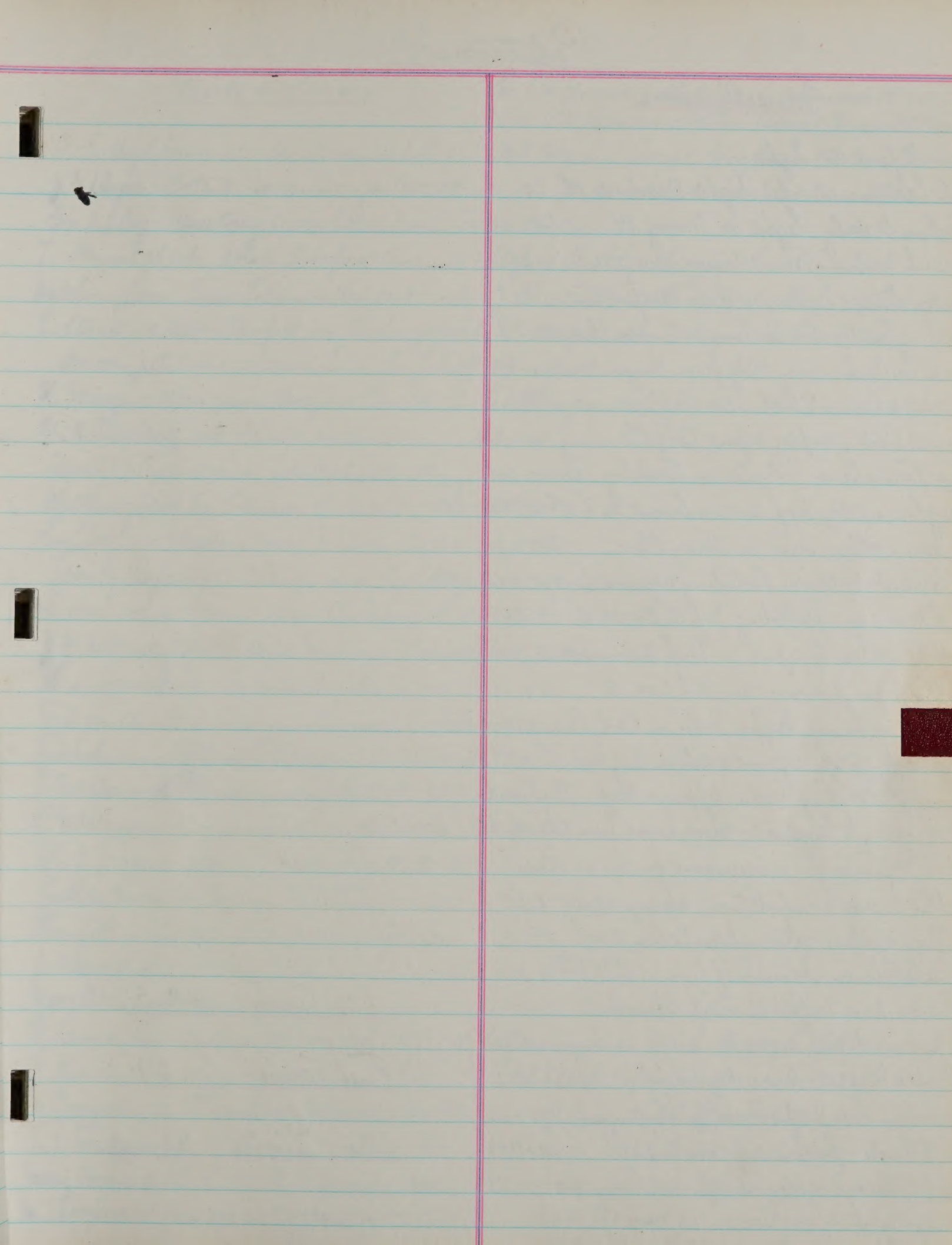
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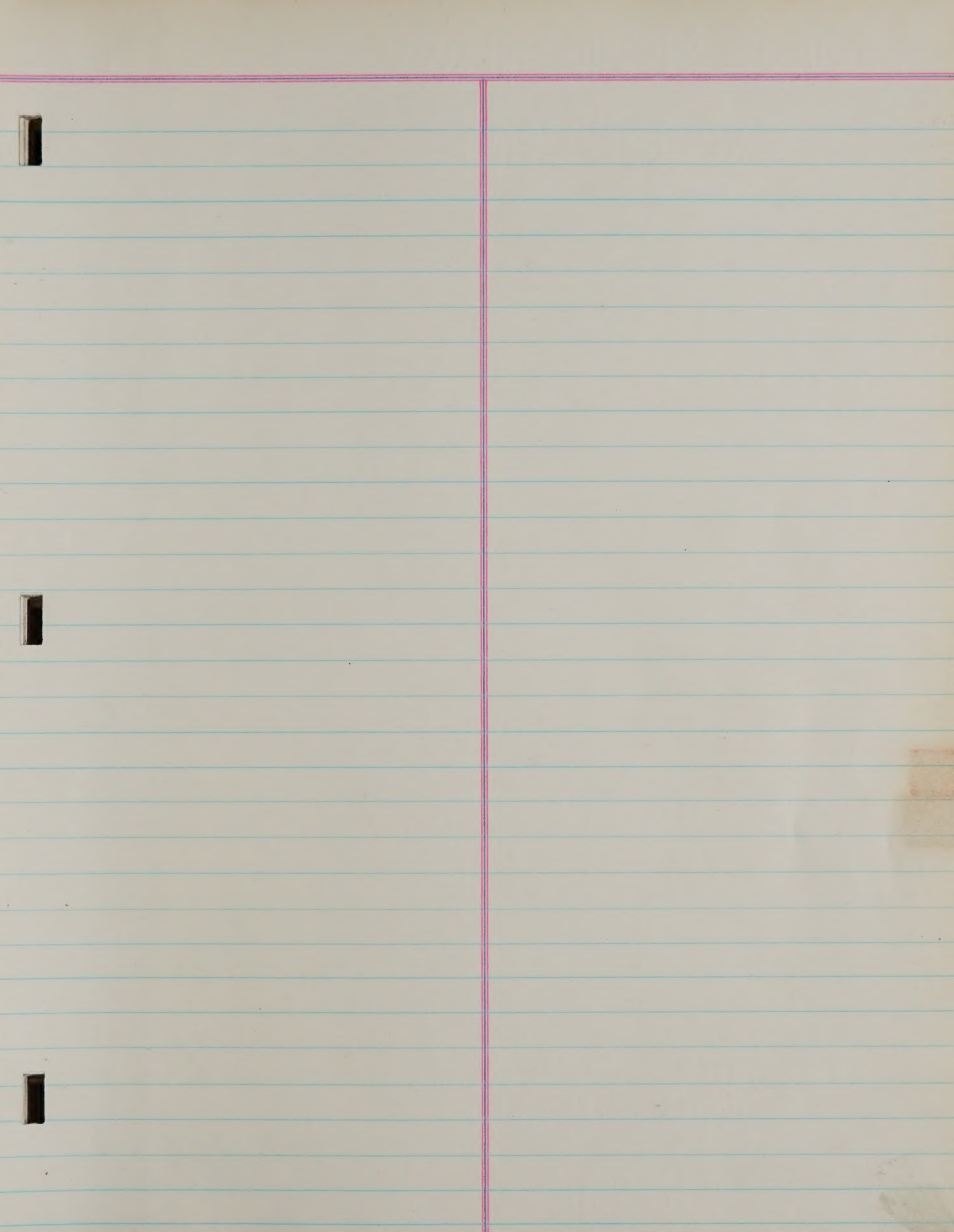
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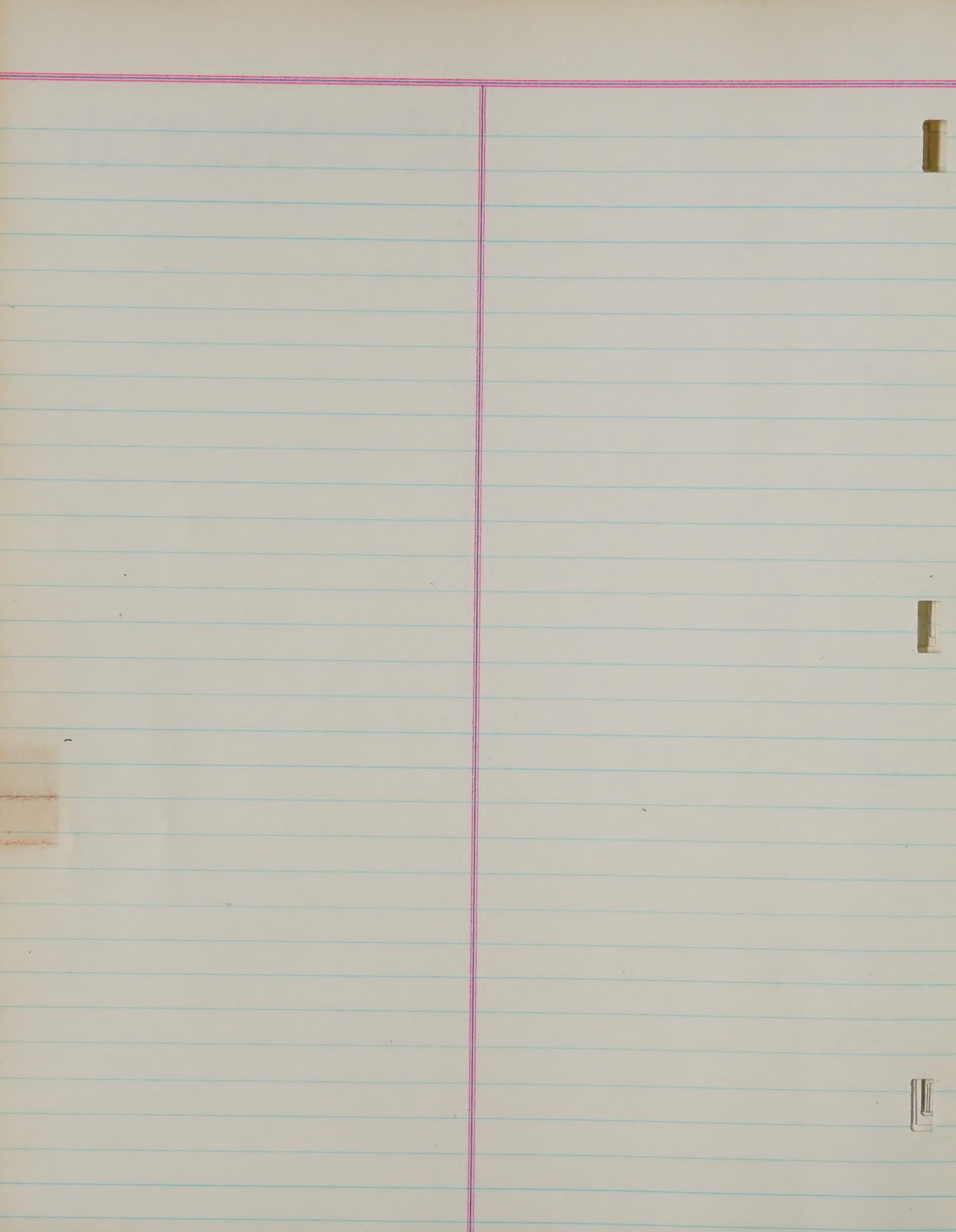
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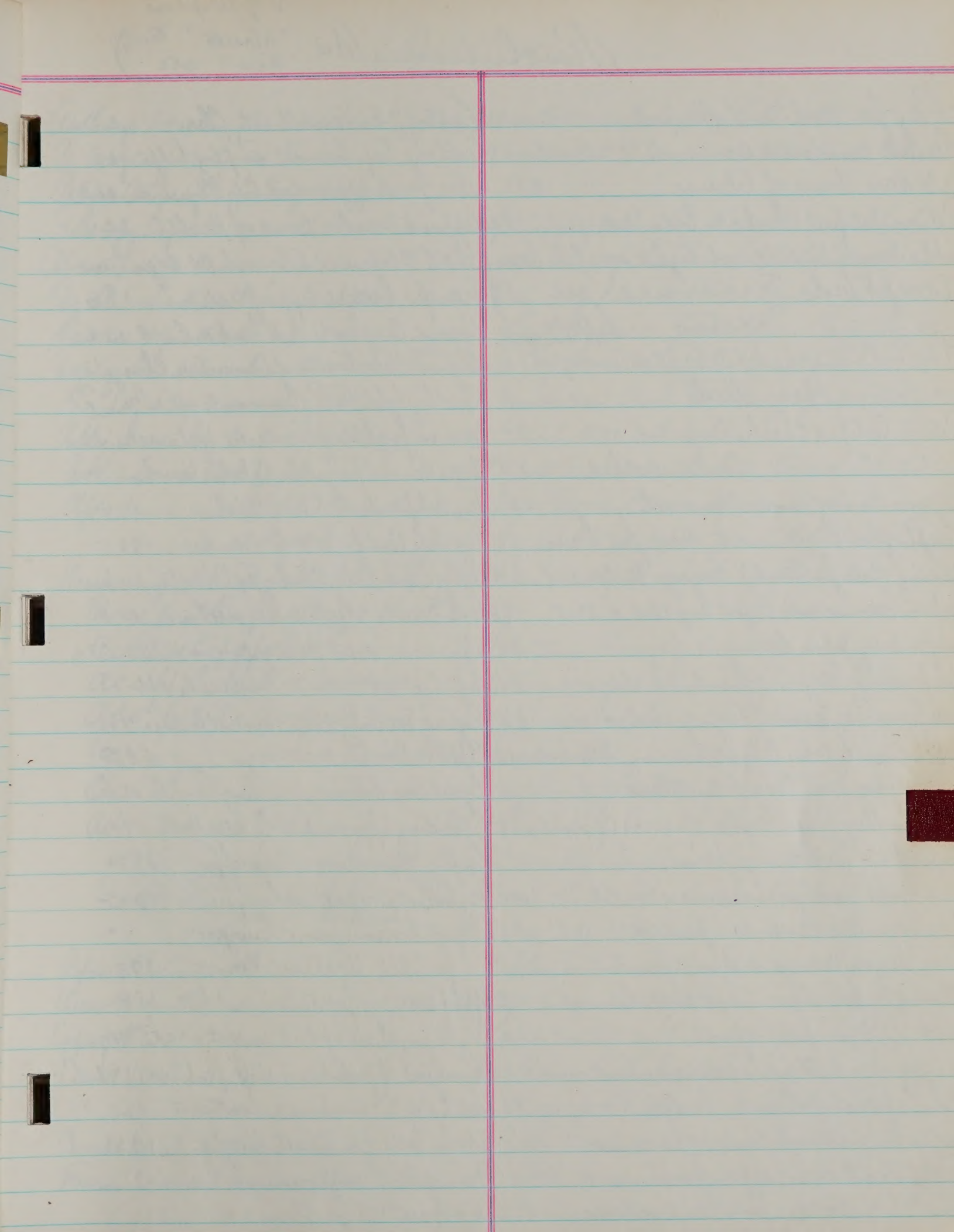
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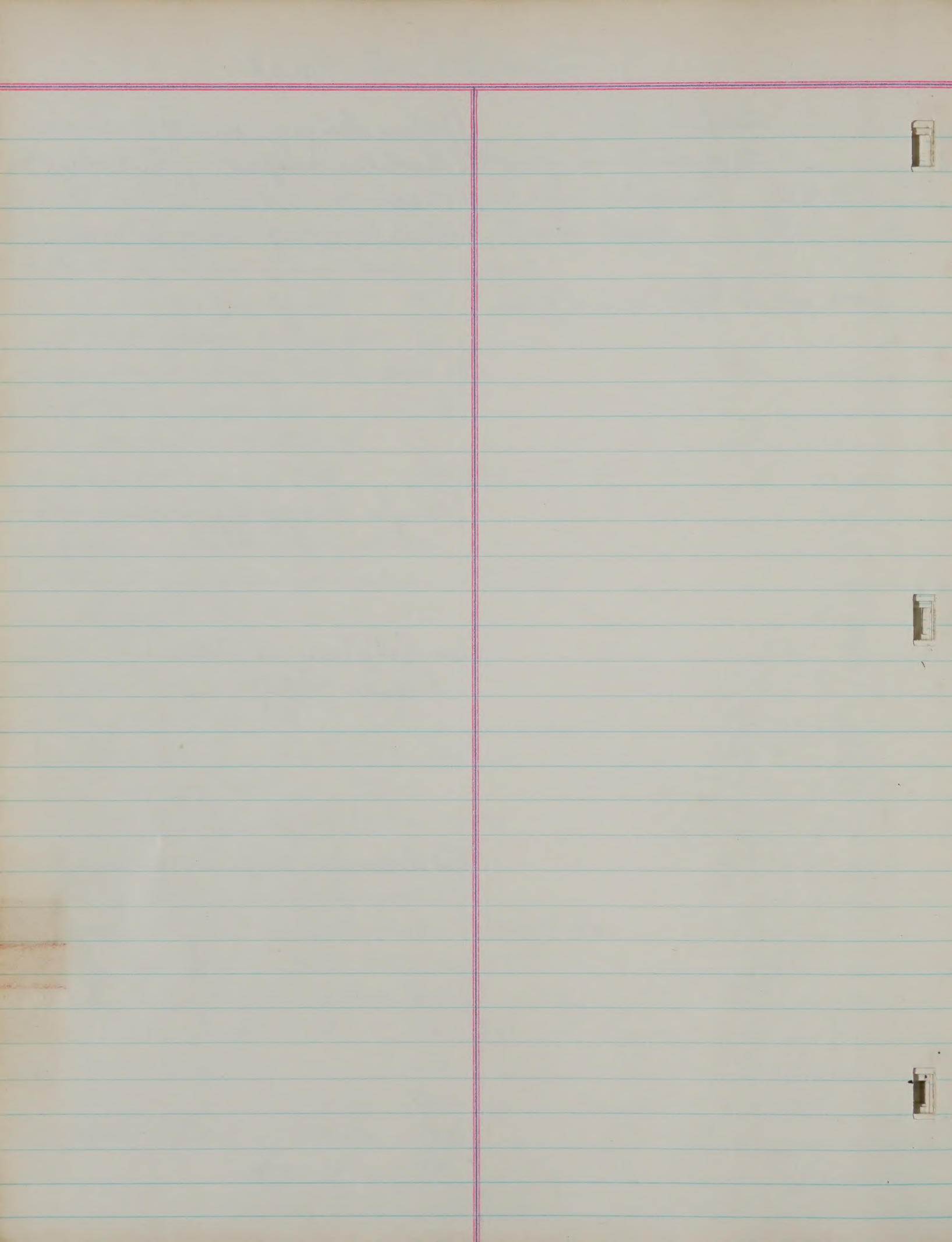
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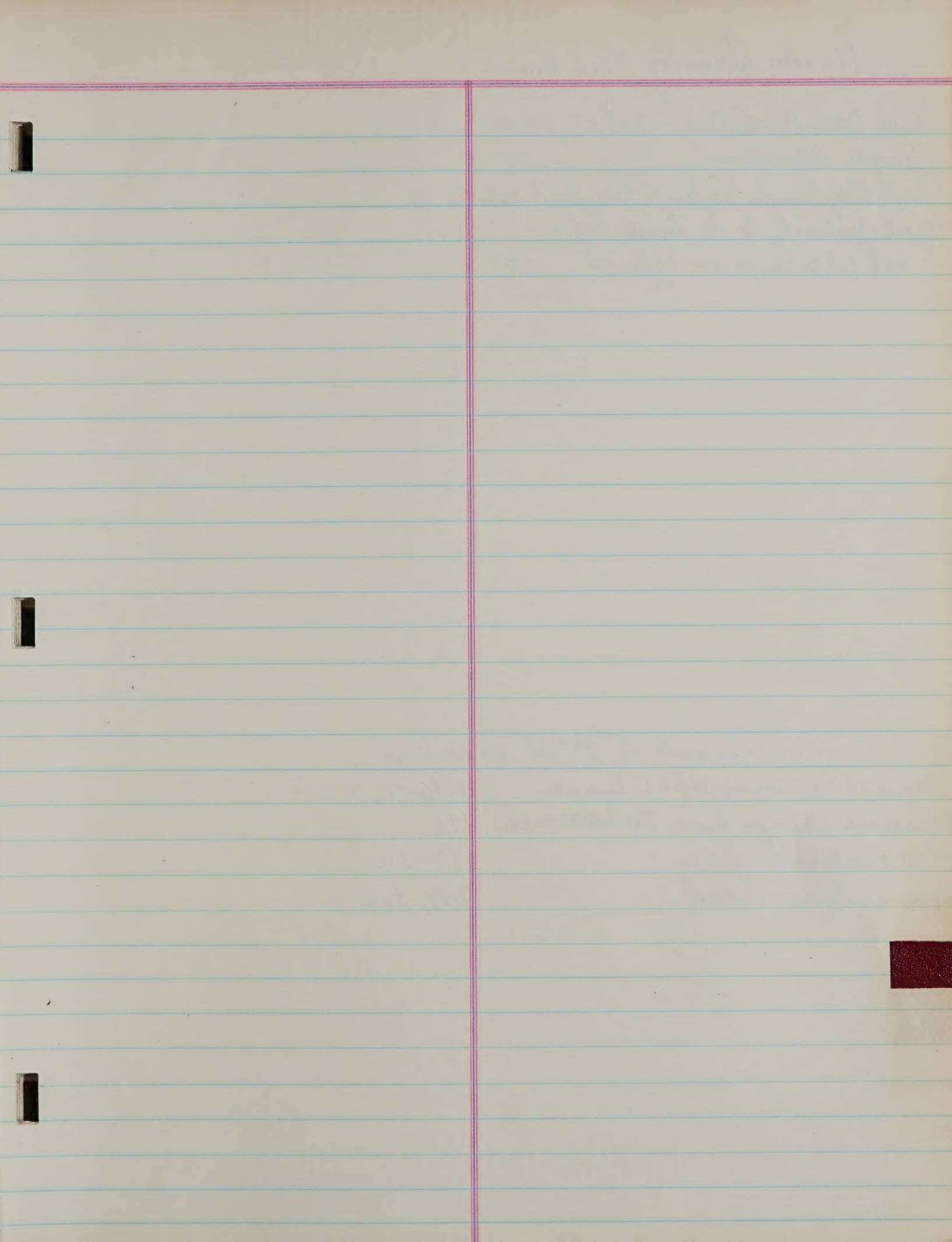
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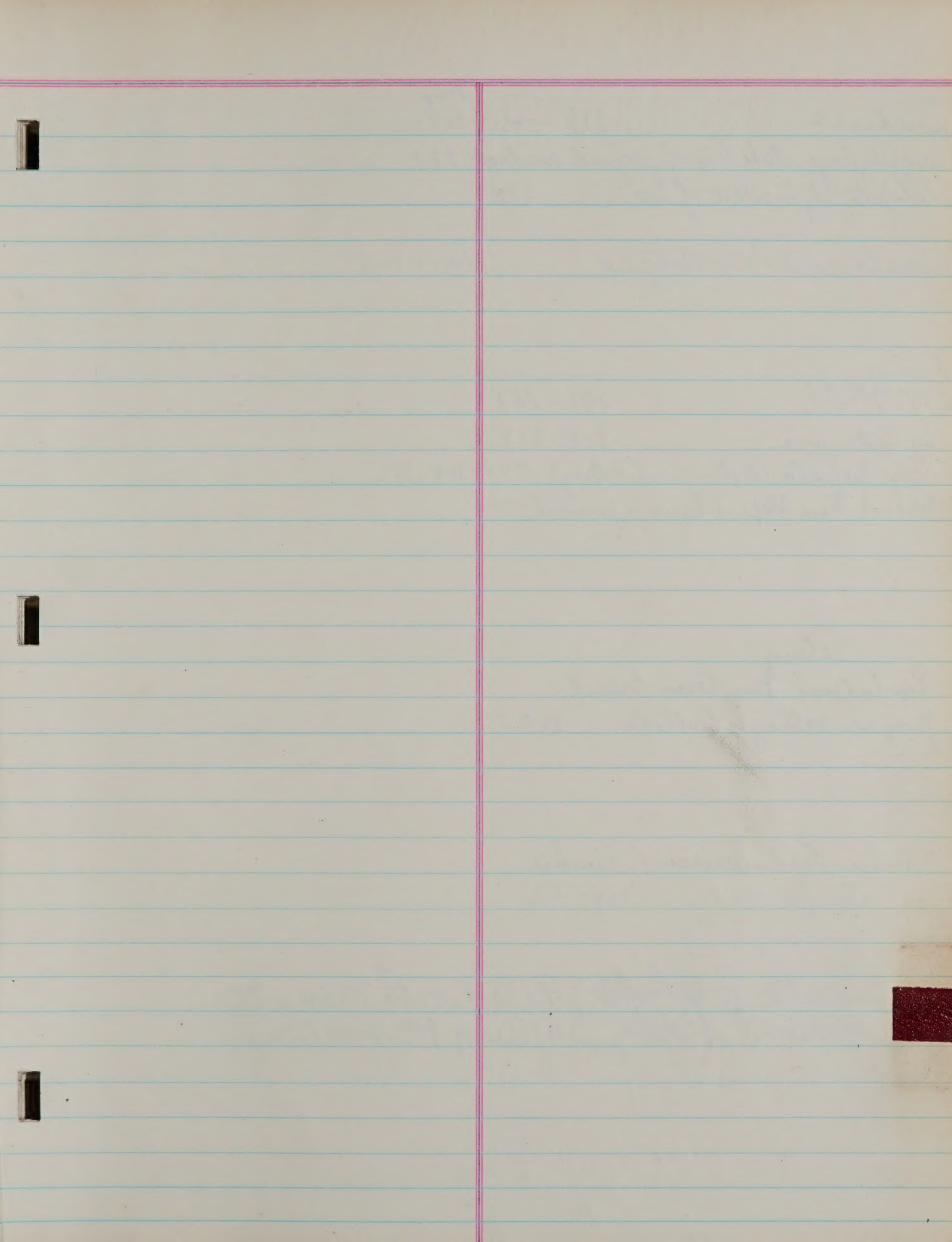
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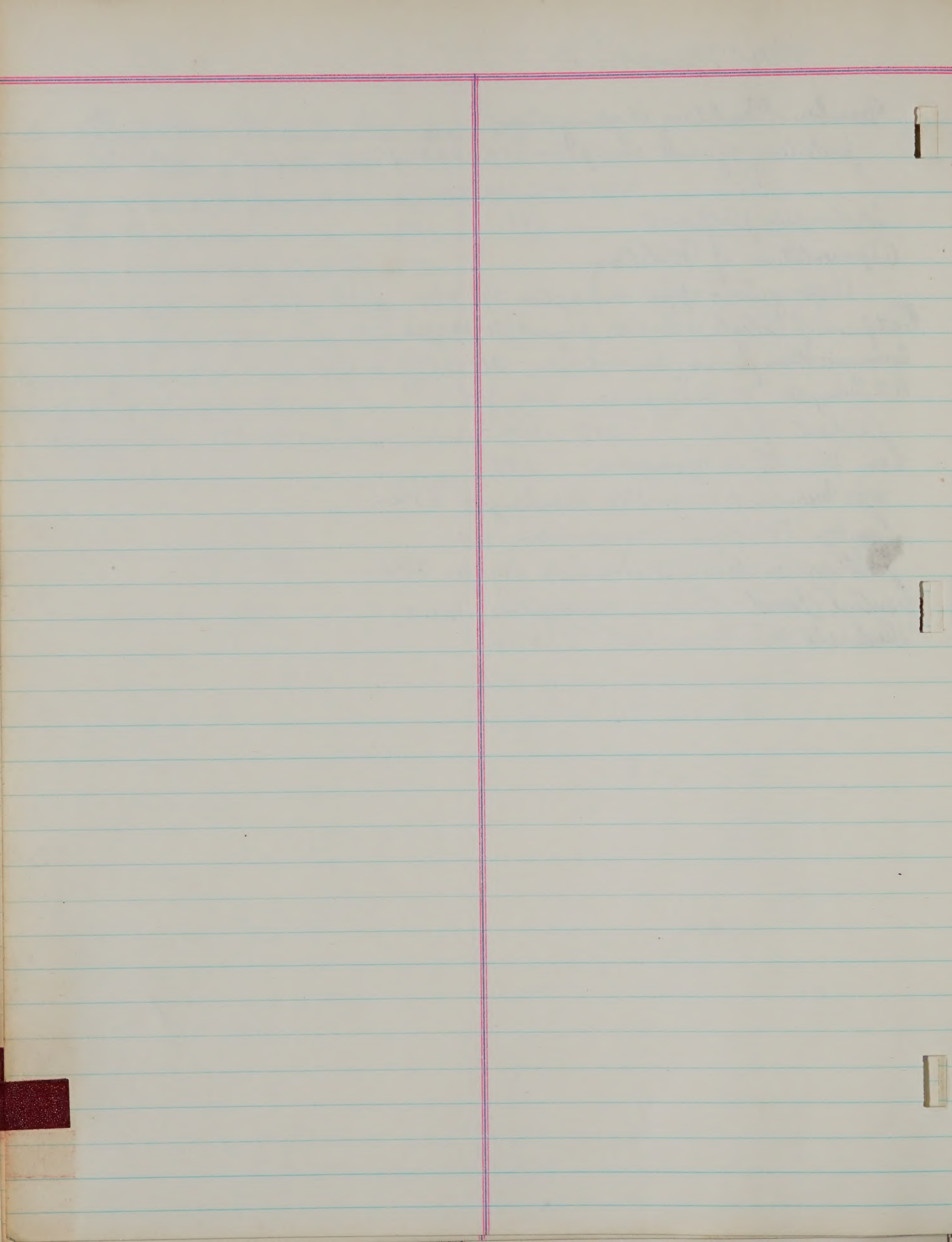
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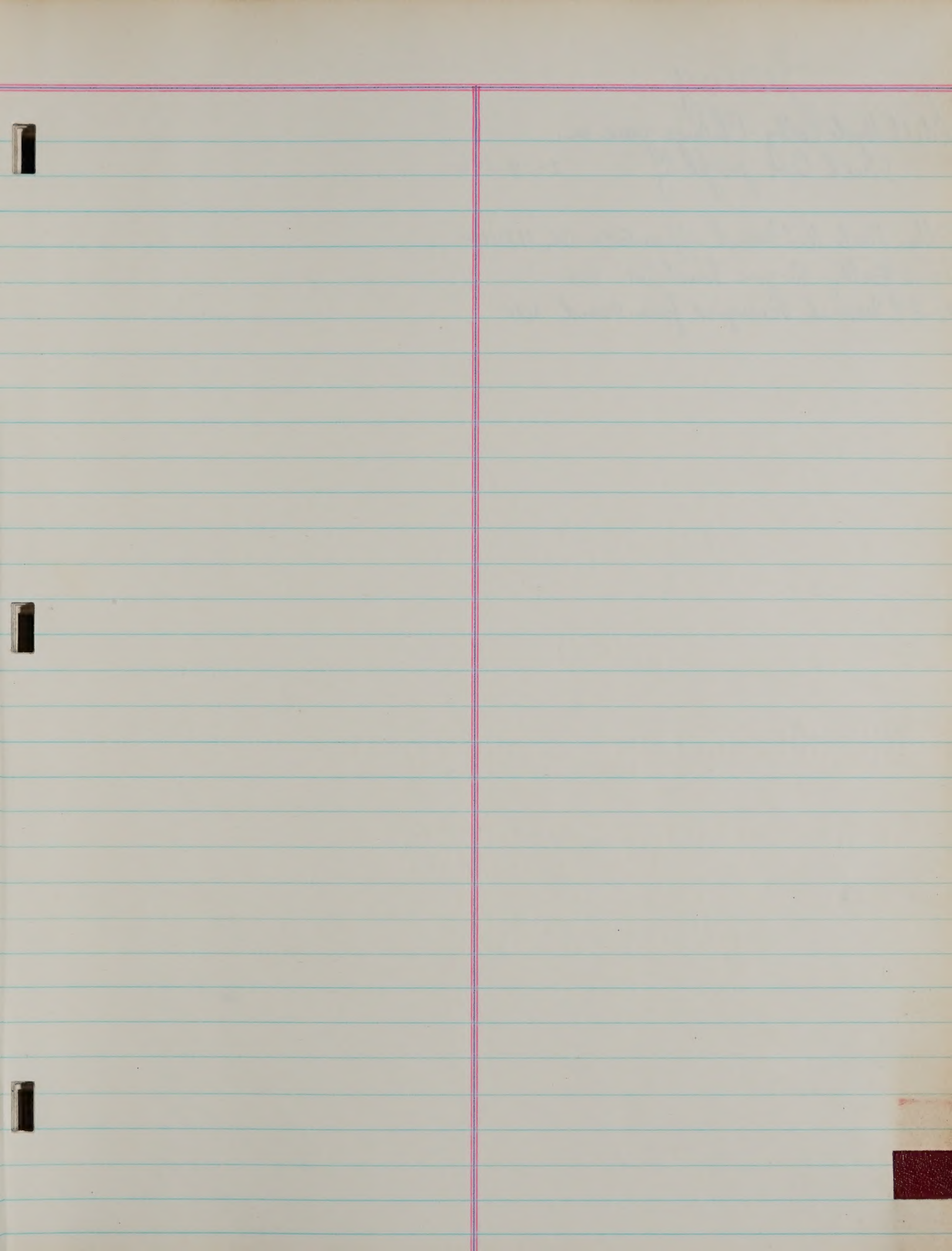
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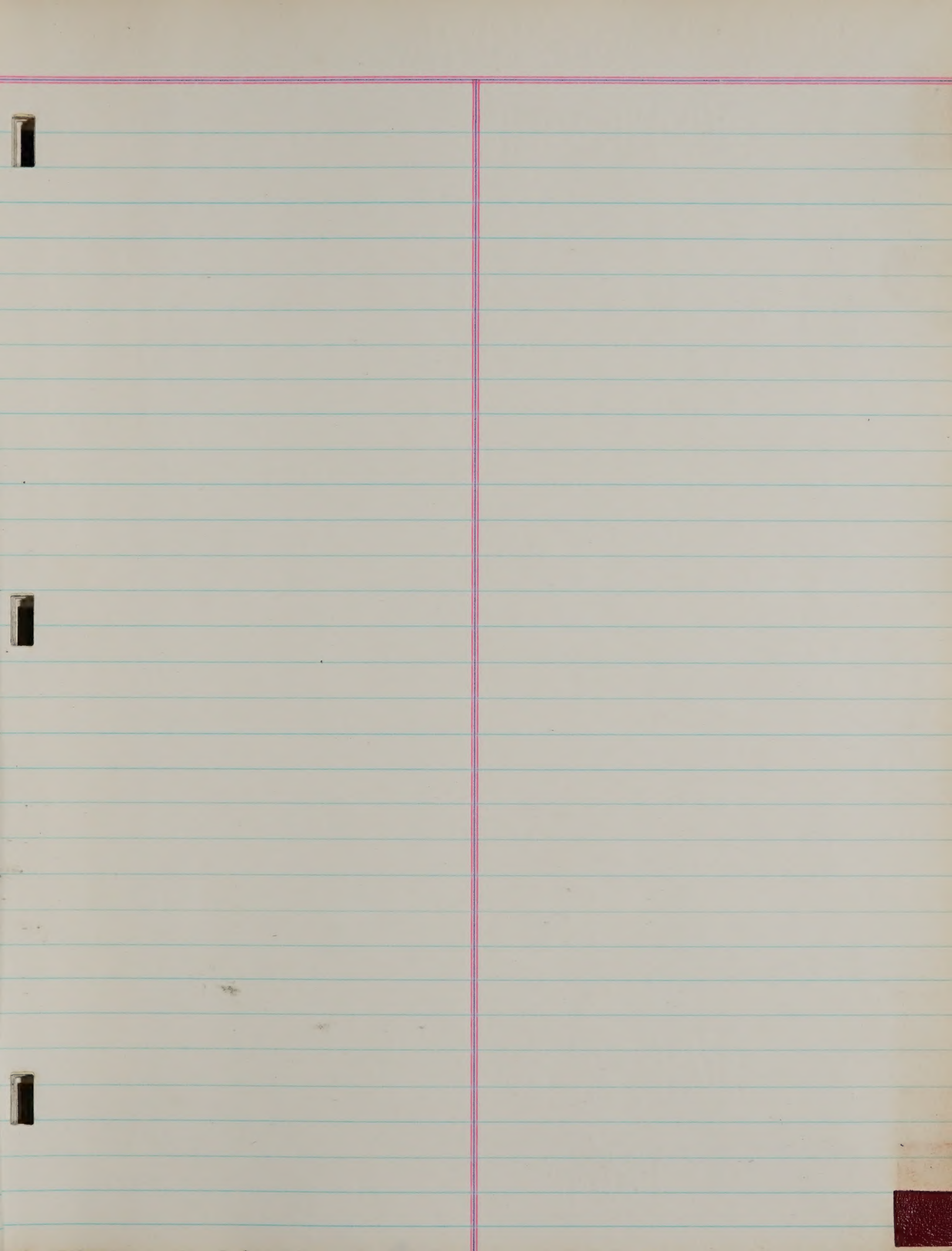


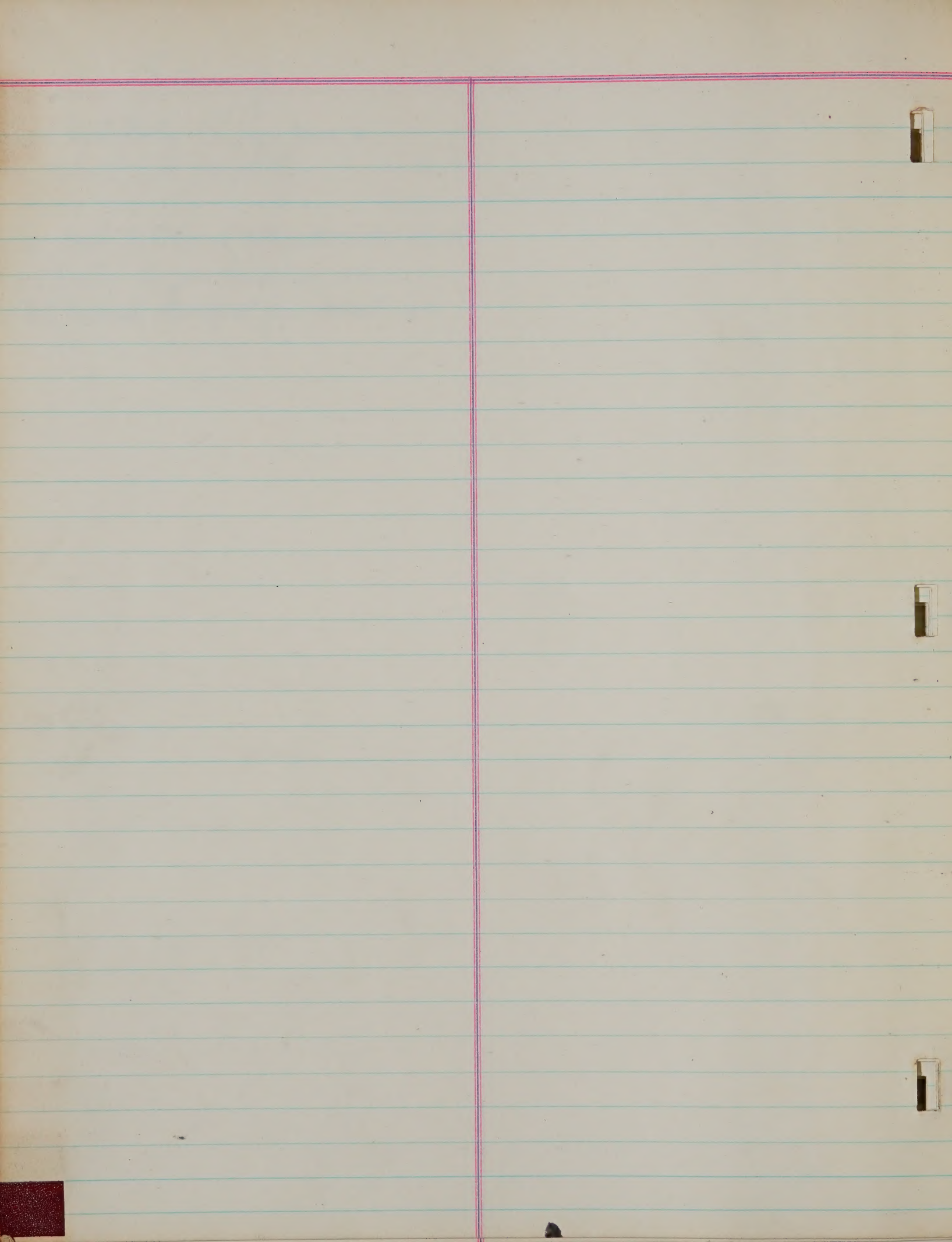


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McMILLAN BOOK CO.,
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Plainfield, N. J., October 18, 1926, 8:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Mueller and Phillips.

The minutes of the meeting held October 4th were read. Councilman Scott stated that he and Councilman Taylor voted "No" on the resolution confirming the Mayor's appointment of a Lieutenant of Police, because they did not feel they should vote on the resolution until after they had the opinion of the two absent members of the Police Board who, they understood from the present members of the Police Board were opposed to this appointment. With this correction, the minutes were approved.

Councilman Ayer moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President announced that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which are as follows, each being accompanied by certified checks for \$1000:

Frank Mobus - Plainfield, N. J. \$13,736.75
Jos. F. Burke- Plainfield, N. J. 14,183.50

Councilman Ayer moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for one new Model K, Cleveland "Cletrack" Tractor, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated the time had arrived to receive bids for one new Model K. Cleveland "Cletrack" Tractor as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported one bid received, which was from

C. A. Prescott Company- @ \$2415. delivered.

Councilman Ayer moved the bid be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

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Application of the Standard Oil Company, for permission to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank from 403 West Front Street to 414 Liberty Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of Mrs. E. R. Rees, for permission to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank and one 500 gallon gasoline tank on her premises 701 West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of Pauline G. Heely and others, for the installation of one light on Irving Place on Pole #1951, and that light on pole #1952 be moved to pole #1953 was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication from the London & Lancashire Indemnity Company, by A. G. Belknap, Agent, to be placed on the City's list of acceptable Surety Companies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Ellen K. Cumming, for remission of 1926 taxes was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of the New York Telephone Company, for permission to open various streets in the City was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of Raymond Gilman and others, for installation of fire hydrants on Stilford and Park Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to erect twelve new poles was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of Soloman A. Campbell, for installation of light on Field Avenue near Randolph Road was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition of Mrs. Edith Hyde Colby, by John C. Graef, Representative, to have property 1201-1227 and 1247 to 1325 South Avenue, now in "C" Residence Zone, placed in Light Industrial Zone was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Anna C. Hylkema and others, for sanitary sewer in Park Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Parent-Teacher's association of Evergreen School, in reference to collection and disposal of garbage was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of Buck & Benny, for permission to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank at 127 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 253, sanitary sewer in West Eighth Street, dated October 18, 1926 was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated October 18th, 1926, certifying estimated amount of special assessments for work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 259, sanitary sewers in Dorsey Place and Park Avenue to be \$5500, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of September 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of September 1926 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution providing for the monthly payment for coal as delivered under contract by the Union Coal Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1926, entered into an Agreement with David Rosebweig, trading under the name of the Union Coal Company, for the purchase of coal for the various Engine houses, Police Station, Alms House, Street Department and City Hall; and

WHEREAS, it appears in said Agreement that no payment should be made for any portion of said coal until the whole of said coal shall have been delivered, with the exception of twenty (20) tons, more or less, to be delivered in one-half (1/2) and one (1) ton lots as ordered by the Overseer of the Poor; and

WHEREAS, the bins of the different municipal buildings mentioned in paragraph one of the contract herein referred to have insufficient capacity to store the said

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coal so purchased; and

WHEREAS, it does not seem to this Council just that the said David Rosenweig should be kept out of his money until the coal now stored in the bins is used, so that he can make delivery of the entire amount of coal contracted for; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council that paragraph four of the said Agreement be modified so as to read as follows:

"It is understood and agreed that the purchaser will pay for said coal at the rates herein above mentioned from time to time and for the quantity actually delivered in the bins of the different municipal buildings mentioned in paragraph one of this Contract, with the exception of twenty (20) tons, more or less of nut coal to be delivered in one-half (1/2) and one (1) ton lots as ordered by the Overseer of the Poor. The payment for said last above described lots shall be made monthly upon presentation of a bill for the preceding month, duly verified, during the time such coal is delivered"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign a modification of said contract as above set forth.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, request of the London & Lancashire Indemnity Company to be placed on the City's list of acceptable Surety Companies, and moved that, inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel has advised they are acceptable in an amount not to exceed \$176,895.89, that they be placed on the City's list, the Clerk to so notify them. So ordered.

Reported back for filing petition of William Kapralik for reduction of 1925 taxes, with the report that, inasmuch as the petitioner did not avail himself of his legal remedy, which was to appeal to the County Board of Taxation as stated on his tax bill, and the time for such appeal having expired, the Council is unable to grant his petition, and moved petition be denied and the Clerk so advise the petitioner. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 253, sanitary sewer in West Eighth Street; offered the following resolution fixing the time when the Council will consider said report and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 15th day of November, 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place,

when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the construction of sanitary sewer in West Eighth Street, as indicated in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 253, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 253.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall on Monday, the 15th day of November, A.D. 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages by the construction of sanitary sewer in West Eighth Street, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 253, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to the southerly line of the City of Plainfield and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 15th day of November 1926, a copy of said Notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back Order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated September 27, 1926, suspending increase of the Elizabethtown Water Company, Consolidated, and moved these papers be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Phillips came in at this time.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing bid of C. H. Prescott Company for one new Model K Cleveland "Cletrack" Tractor; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of C. A. Prescott Company for furnishing and delivering one new Model K. Cleveland "Cletrack" Tractor, equipped with standard wooden cab and Baker backfiller, for the sum of \$2415.00, be and the same is hereby accepted and that warrant to pay said sum to the vendor be drawn upon delivery of said equipment and its approval by the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to erect twelve poles; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to erect the following new poles in the City of Plainfield, in accordance with its application dated September 20, 1926:

- 1 pole on Steele Avenue, north of Grant Avenue.
- 1 pole on West 5th Street, east of Monroe Avenue.
- 2 poles on Sumner Avenue, west of George Street
- 1 pole on Stilford Avenue, south of Thornton Avenue
- 1 pole on Arlington Avenue, south of Laramie Road
- 1 pole on Loraine Avenue, west of Leland Avenue
- 1 pole on Huntington Avenue, west of Grant Avenue
- 3 poles on Leland Avenue, west from East 7th Street
- 1 pole on Woodbine Avenue, west of existing Electric Light pole #2676.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open certain streets of the city; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to open Clinton Avenue, north of West Front Street for a distance of approximately 200 feet;

Central Street south of South Avenue for approximately 95 feet;

Lee Place and West Fifth Street for approximately 130 feet;

for the purpose of installing underground subsidiary ducts and extending existing ducts in accordance with application dated September 16, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing an appropriation of \$2500 to cover investigation and report on collection and disposal of garbage, ashes and rubbish and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Streets and Sewers be and are hereby authorized to incur expense not exceeding \$2500 in connection with its investigation and report upon the subject of municipal collection of ashes, garbage and rubbish, and that said sum of \$2500 be at the proper time transferred from the Contingent Fund appropriation to that of the Streets and Sewers for the purpose aforesaid.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises occupied by the Wood Newspaper Machine Corporation, 688 South Second Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Standard Oil Company to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump on the premises occupied by Wood Newspaper Machinery Corp., 688 South 2nd Street, both tank and pump to be entirely on the premises of said Wood Newspaper Machinery Corp; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Gulf Refining Company for permission to install four 1000 gallon gasoline tanks on the corner of Washington Avenue and West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Gulf Refining Company to install four 1000 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at the corner of Washington Avenue and West Front Street, Plainfield, and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of the said Gulf Refining Company; provided, however, that erection of filling station proposed at the above location is approved by the Board of Adjustment, and that the Gulf Refining Company convey a triangle with a 12 foot radius at the corner of Washington Avenue and West Front Street to the city for highway purposes, and provided further, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Gunderson Brothers for permission to install two iron cellar doors in the sidewalk corner of Clinton Avenue and Evona Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Gunderson Brothers to install two (2) covered cellar doors in sidewalk of Evona Avenue near Clinton Avenue, said doors to extend not more than four feet into the sidewalk of Evona Avenue; said installation to be made in accordance with the building code and under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Councilman Emmons presented report of the Fire Committee covering bids received by the Common Council October 4, 1926, for the erection of the New Fire Headquarters Building, and moved same be read. So ordered. The Clerk having read the report, Councilman Emmons moved the same be adopted. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution awarding bids for the construction of the new Fire Headquarters Building as outlined in the aforementioned report and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield by virtue of a certain ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Erection, Construction and Equipment of a Building for the use of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, and for the Financing of the same", adopted July sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, has advertised for bids for the erection and construction of said building as required by statute; and

WHEREAS, said bids were received by the said Common Council of the City of Plainfield on the fourth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, at eight o'clock in the evening, which said bids were referred to the Fire Committee of said Common Council for its report; and

WHEREAS, in and by said Advertisement and Information for Bidders it was provided that said proposals should include Alternate bids for such items as came within the scope of the respective bids; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Committee of said Common Council has made its report in writing to this Body, in and by which report it is recommended (1) that no Alternate bids under the General Contract be adopted, (2) that one Alternate bid, namely, six floor drains, under the Plumbing bid be adopted, (3) that no Alternates under the Heating bid be adopted, and (4) that item 5 under the Electrical Contract be omitted; and

WHEREAS, the said Fire Committee in pursuance of the foregoing has ascertained the bids for the different classes of work to be done in the construction of the said building, and that Mr. Arthur C. Windsor is the lowest bidder for the General Contract at the sum of one hundred seventy-six thousand, nine hundred ninety (\$176,990) dollars and that Mr. George J. Tobin is the lowest bidder for the Plumbing work and Alternate at the sum of Eight Thousand Seventy (\$8,070.) dollars, and that Mr. George J. Tobin is the lowest bidder on the Heating Work to be done in the construction of said building at the sum of Nine Thousand nine hundred and ninety-five (\$9,995.) dollars, and that Augustus V. Searing, Jr. is the lowest bidder on the Electrical Work for the construction of said building at the sum of Three Thousand seven hundred sixty-two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3762.75);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the report of the

Fire Committee be accepted and the recommendation of said Committee be adopted, and that the bid of Arthur C. Windsor on the General Contract of one hundred seventy-six thousand, nine hundred ninety (\$176,990) dollars; that the bid of George J. Tobin for Plumbing Work and Alternate at the sum of Eight Thousand Seventy (\$8070.) dollars; that the bid of George J. Tobin for the Heating at the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-five (\$9995.) dollars; and that the bid of Augustus V. Searing, Jr. for the Electrical work at the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3762.75) be accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel is hereby directed to prepare contracts for the execution of said work in the proper form together with the necessary bonds for the faithful performance of said work; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Plainfield are hereby authorized and directed to execute contracts with the respective bidders for the different classes of work above specified and at the prices herein mentioned, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for New Fire Headquarters Building, under the provisions of "An Ordinance to provide for the erection, construction and Equipment of a building for the use of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, and for the financing of the same".

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Councilman Scott reported that, in view of the fact that some notoriety has been given by the press because the Washington Headquarters Building had been used for a political meeting, he, as Chairman of the Parks & Public Buildings Committee, felt that the Council was entitled to a report, and stated that a special meeting of his Committee was held Thursday, October 14th, to consider the matter. Councilman Scott then presented a copy of the minutes

relating thereto and requested the Clerk to read same, which was done.

Councilman Scott then reported regarding the use of the City Hall on October 2nd for advertising purposes, and stated the Committee has taken every precaution to prevent a similar occurrence.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported back petitions of Raymond Gilman and others; Boris Gorkin and others, and the Board of Trustees of the Park Avenue Baptist Church for installation of lights in various sections of the city and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution, directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to install 60 c.p. and 600 c.p. lights in various locations and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install

- One 60 C.P. Lamp on Bradford Avenue corner Hamilton Ave.
 - One 60 C.P. Lamp on Stilford Avenue corner Woodbine Ave.
 - One 60 C.P. Lamp on Stilford Avenue between Woodbine Avenue and Thornton Avenue.
 - One 60 C.P. Lamp on Woodbine Avenue between Thornton Avenue and Park Avenue.
 - Two 60 C.P. Lamps on Sheridan Avenue, between Plainfield Avenue and Grant Avenue.
 - One 60 C.P. Lamp on Thornton Avenue, corner Stilford Ave.
 - One 600 C.P. Lamp on East Fourth Street, at Railroad Station Entrance.
 - One 600 C.P. Lamp on West Front Street, corner Jefferson Avenue.
 - One 600 C.P. Lamp on Madison Avenue, corner West Second Street.
 - Two 600 C.P. Lamps at the corner of Park Avenue and Prospect Avenue,
- the exact locations to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the removal of lamps from one location to another and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to move

1- 60 C.P. lamp on Randolph Road west of Stilford Avenue to a point opposite Stilford Avenue, and to move

1- 60 C.P. Lamp on East Front Street between Sumner Avenue and Raymond Avenue,

the exact locations to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution replacing 60 c.p. lamps with 600 c.p. lamps and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to replace the 60 C.P. Lamps now located at the following points with 600 C.P. lamps:

At West Front Street and Rock Avenue
At West Front Street and Washington Ave.
At Plainfield Avenue, corner West Fourth St.
At Park Avenue & Randolph Road
At Grant Avenue, corner West Fourth Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution replacing 400 c. p. lamps with 600 c.p. Lamps, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to replace the 400 C.P. Lamps now located at the following points with 600 C.P. Lamps:

<u>Pole Number</u>	<u>Location.</u>
59007	E. 4th St. between Park Ave. & Sycamore St.
1776	Central Ave. N. E. corner West Second Street.
60948	Park Avenue S.E. corner West Sixth Street.
1034	Park Avenue N.W. corner West Seventh Street.
1039	Park Ave. N.W. corner West Eighth Street.
1044	Park Avenue N.W. corner W. Ninth Street.
591493	Grant Avenue N.W. corner West Front Street.
361	Richmond St. S.W. corner East Front Street.
60061	Richmond St. S.E. corner East Fifth Street.
60491	West Front Street corner Clinton Avenue.
1564	West 7th St. N. E. corner Arlington Avenue.
Concrete	Martine and Edgewood Avenues.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

In compliance with Rule 35, of the Rules of Order of the Common Council, President Ackerman at this time called the attention of the Council to several unfinished matters still in the hands of the various Committees.

Councilman Emmons called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED
'AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND CONCERNING A POLICEMEN-FIREMEN
RELIEF FUND COMMISSION,' APPROVED JULY 25, 1924".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Emmons moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Emmons moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Emmons then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Emmons moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Emmons moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Ayer introduced an ordinance entitled

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 259", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF DORSEY PLACE AND PARK AVENUE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5500), FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, November 1st, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 259", (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of Sanitary Sewers and Appurtenances in sections of Dorsey Place and Park Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Five Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$5500.) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement)

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, November 1, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such Ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, giving estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 259; offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 259", providing for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Dorsey Place and Park Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$5500.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming warrants drawn October 15th to pay salaries and wages, and warrants to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn October 15, 1926, to pay salaries and wages to the amounts stated below, for the first half of October, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1926, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	\$ 720.83
Department of Finance	333.32
City Court	129.16
District Court	311.83
Health Department	692.95
Recreation Commission	218.35
Tax Department	368.75
Board of Assessors	395.82
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance	33.18
Building Department	416.66
Fire Department	3,792.75

Police Department	\$4,099.80
Streets & Sewers Department	3,952.89
Shade Tree Commission	336.19
Poor Department	153.70
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>\$15,956.18</u>

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

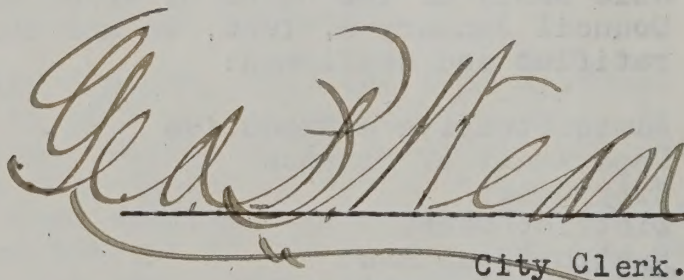
Interest- Improvement Cost Capital Notes	\$10,159.70
Improvement & Assessment Notes	\$10,159.70
Payment of Notes- Imp. & Assess, Notes	215,380.00
Capital Improvement Notes	520,000.00
Upkeep & Maintenance- Municipal Bldg.	30.00
Total Claims	<u>\$745,569.70</u>
Total Salaries and Wages,	<u>15,956.18</u>
Complete Total	<u>\$761,525.88</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded.

The President then invited remarks from the members of the Council. Councilman Scott responded, and presented letter dated October 15, 1926, from Mr. Leonard Steenman corroborating statement made by Councilman Scott at the meeting of the Common Council October 4, 1926, in reference to statements made by Councilmen Phillips and Stutsman at a meeting of the South Side Civic Association last May regarding custom of determining promotions in the Police Department, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the letter and same was ordered filed.

The President invited further remarks. No one responding and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., November 1, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Mueller.

Councilman Waring moved the reading of the minutes of meeting held on October 18th be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 240, sanitary sewer in Sycamore Avenue and Brookside Place, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on said Report.

Alfred MacDonald, C. G. Vardon, Walter E. Buy; H. Clemens, James J. Denny and Mrs. Wicht, representing Alfred Wicht, appeared and protested verbally against their respective assessments. After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, Councilman Waring moved the hearing be closed and the Report of the Commissioners referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 251, improvement of East Second Street, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Harvey R. Rothberg, representing Fannie Walewelsky; Thad. Doane, Jr. representing J. H. Borman; John P. Evans, representing the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Plainfield Aerie No. 866;

George Sheing, Mrs. Emma Wilson and Amos B. Stites appeared and protested verbally against their awards. Also a letter from the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, protesting against award was presented and read. After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, Councilman Ayer moved the hearing be closed and the report and written protest be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer then moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted.

President Ackerman stated there were members and representatives present from the various military organizations who wished to confer with the Council regarding the War Memorial. Councilman Banks moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of hearing from them. So ordered.

Communication dated October 28th, from the Central Board of Veterans and Military Organizations was then read. Captain Charles K. Dillingham, representing Company F; Andrew L. McDonough and William G. McDowell, representing Frank I. Donnelly Post, American Legion; Col. H. D. Corbusier, representing Reserve Officers Corps.; Captain Charles A. Peterson, representing Company K; G. J. McCarty, representing Veterans of Foreign Wars; Henry Adams, representing the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations; John G. Caulfield, and Charles R. Banks appeared and protested against the present inscription on the War Memorial, and advocated a change.

Grove P. Hinman and A. R. Morehouse appeared, and both expressed themselves as believing the inscription to be an appropriate one.

After ample opportunity had been given to all who wished to express their views, Councilman Stutsman moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported ten members present.

Councilman Stutsman then moved that the dedication of the War Memorial be postponed indefinitely in order that the requests presented may be given consideration. This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Phillips, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman voting aye; Councilman Scott voting nay.

Councilman Waring moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of the Sinking Fund Commission, as of December 31, 1925, by the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, W. R. Darby, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 245, Improvement of Sherman Avenue and Rose Street, dated October 25, 1926, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication, dated October 20, 1926, from the Board of Adjustment, in reference to petition of Edith Hyde Colby for change of zoning on property 1201-1227 and 1247 to 1325 South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Jacob Pashin, for permission to install three 500 gallon gasoline tanks at corner of Plainfield Avenue and West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of Henry Clemens and others for a street light on Brookside Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication from the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company, requesting to be placed on the City's list of acceptable Surety Companies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Mrs. Sarah Gribbon, for reduction of assessment on property 1285 Denmark Road was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of J. F. Dyer, for permission to extend sanitary sewer at westerly end of Kenyon Avenue, at his own expense was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated October 16, 1926, from the Board of Education, advising that at a meeting of that Board held on October 13th, it was found necessary to erect a new school building was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of Andrew Maden, for return of duplicate payment on tax bill was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of George S. Clay, for permission to install at his own expense, sanitary sewer in Cedar Brook Terrace, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Chris. W. Brown for permission to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank and one 550 gallon gasoline tank at 1442 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of October 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of October 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of October 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor, for the month of October 1926 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing application of George S. Clay for permission to install sanitary sewer in Cedar Brook Terrace at his own expense; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to George S. Clay to install a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in the street to be known as Cedar Brook Terrace, connecting with the sanitary sewer in Cedar Brook Road, at his own expense, according to City Standards, and the approval of the City Engineer on condition that the applicant shall deposit with the said City Engineer the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) from which shall be deducted and retained the cost of the inspection of the work by the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of J. F. Dyer for permission to install at his own expense sanitary sewer at westerly end of Kenyon Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. F. Dyer to extend, at his own expense, the eight (8) inch sanitary sewer in Kenyon Avenue southerly for a distance of about one hundred twenty (120) feet, such work to be done in accordance with City Standards and under the supervision of the City Engineer; the applicant to deposit the sum of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) with the City Engineer before beginning work from which the cost of inspection shall be deducted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the improvement of a portion of Stilford Avenue as provided under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 257 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the form annexed, for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on November 15, 1926, for improving a portion of Stilford Avenue in accordance with Local Improvement Ordinance No. 257.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting the City Engineer leave of absence for the purpose of attending convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Alexander W. Vars, City Engineer, be and he hereby is granted leave of absence for the purpose of attending the convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements, to be held at Washington, D. C., from November 8th to November 12th, 1926, inclusive, and that he be allowed One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars for his necessary expenses attending said convention, and that a warrant be drawn for the said amount.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Frank Mobus for the improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Frank Mobus is the lowest responsible bidder for improving Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on October 18, 1926, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Frank Mobus, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return certified check to the unsuccessful bidder and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidder certified check deposited with his proposal for improving Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Buck & Benny for permission to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank at 127 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Buck & Benny to install a 1000 gallon fuel oil tank beneath the sidewalk in front of their premises at 127 West Front Street, provided no part of such tank shall be less than ten (10) feet from the southeasterly curb line of West Front Street; and provided further, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Edwin H. Dahl for remission of sewer assessment on Garden Street with the report that as no objection was raised against this assessment until after its confirmation by the Common Council, and that the Council can only correct clerical errors resulting from a mistake by the Commissioners, and the Commissioners having asserted no such error was made warranting correction, moved petition be denied. So ordered.

Reported back for filing petition of Anna C. Hylkema and others, for sewer in Park Place, with the report that this is not an accepted street, nor is it in condition for acceptance, and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to move gasoline tank from 403 West Front Street to 414 Liberty Street, with the report that, as Liberty Street

is very narrow, such installation would be very detrimental to traffic. Moreover, if granted, the permit would be automatically revoked on May 1, 1927. For these reasons, Councilman Ayer moved petition be denied. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of red lights over fire alarm boxes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install red lights of 32 candle power, over the following fire alarm boxes:

Box 93, Corner of E. Front Street & Berkeley Terrace,
Box 94, Corner of Dixie Lane & Lorraine Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 259", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF DORSEY PLACE AND PARK AVENUE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5,500) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Ayer then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring reported back for filing request of the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company, to be placed on City's list of acceptable surety companies, and moved that, inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel had advised they are acceptable in an amount not to exceed \$450,000, they be placed on the City's list and the Clerk so notify them. So ordered.

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 245, Improvement of Sherman Avenue and Rose Street; offered the following resolution fixing the time when the Council will consider said Report and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 6th day of December 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P.m. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Sherman Avenue and Rose Street, as indicated in and by

Improvement Ordinance No. 245, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 245.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the 6th day of December, A.D. 1926, at 8:30 P.M., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Sherman Avenue and Rose Street, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 245, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines on Sherman Avenue from Maltby Avenue to the City Line and on Rose Street from Randolph Road to Arlington Avenue; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and other appurtenances; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer mail at least two weeks before the 6th day of December 1926, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said Report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuing of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn October 30th, 1926, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the second half of October, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1926, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	\$ 920.83
Department of Finance	333.32
City Court	129.16
District Court	317.83
Board of Health	592.31
Recreation Commission	218.35
Streets & Sewers Dept.	3,962.25
Shade Tree Commission	366.00
Fire Department	3,789.79
Police Department	4,024.81
Poor Department	146.70
Tax Department	368.74
Board of Assessors	395.82
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance	30.42
Building Department	<u>416.66</u>

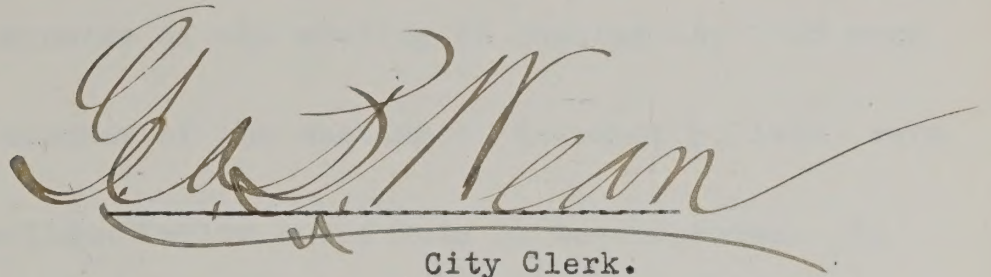
Total Salaries and Wages 16,012.99

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	177.34
Printing and Advertising	26.48
Auditing & Revising Financial & Tax Records	35.00
Bond Issue Expenses	436.60
Board of Adjustment	43.05
Dog Pound Expenses	110.75
Board of Health	923.97
City Court	5.05
District Court	20.62
Park Recreation	75.00
Recreation Commission	119.81
Interest on Improvement & Assessment notes	1,515.31
Capital Improvement Note	1,500.00
Election Expenses	59.08
Schools	60,000.00
Streets & Sewers Department	5,942.31
Shade Tree Commission	113.03
Capital Account	5,116.93
Fire Department	636.78
Hydrant Rental	11,143.59
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	274.52
Police Department	418.15
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	123.77
Street Lighting	3,047.47
Poor Department	879.19
Tax Department	58.55
Board of Assessors	611.40
Building Department	<u>59.55</u>
Total Claims	\$93,473.30
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>16,012.99</u>
Complete Total	<u>\$109,486.29</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "G. A. Mean". The signature is written in dark ink and features a long, sweeping horizontal flourish at the end.

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., November 15, 1926, 8:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Brandon, Emmons, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Banks, Mueller and Waring.

The minutes of the meeting of October 18, 1926 were read and approved.

The minutes of the meeting of November 1, 1926, were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

President Ackerman stated that representatives of the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations were present with the view of submitting suggested inscriptions for the War Memorial to replace the present inscription objected to. Councilman Taylor thereupon moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving from the Central Board of Veteran & Military Organizations the suggested inscriptions for the memorial. So ordered.

Captain Charles K. Dillingham, representing the Central Board of Veteran & Military Organizations, presented a number of suggested inscriptions, which were referred to the War Memorial Committee, and which paper reads as follows:

"The following suggestions for changes on the war memorial are submitted by The Central Board of Veteran & Military Organizations for your consideration:

1. Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his country.
2. Wisdom Creates Justice: the soldier creates honor enforcing justice.
3. To You from falling hands we throw the torch. Be yours to hold it high.
4. Dates of all major wars.
5. Leave blank."

8:30. Councilman Ayer moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of Stilford Avenue, as advertised. So ordered.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of Stilford Avenue, as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from

Frank Mobus, 1.60 - 2.24 - \$2744.50
Joseph Burke, 2.25 - 2.60 - 3199.50

Councilman Ayer moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Emmons moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance #253, sewer in West Eighth Street, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Emmons moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Emmons then moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

The following contracts, approved by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, for the construction and erection of the New Fire Headquarters Building were presented, and ordered filed:

A. C. Windsor, General Contract, dated Oct. 30th.
Geo. J. Tobin, Plumbing & Heating " Nov. 6th.
A. V. Searing, Electrical, " Nov. 9th.

Communication, dated November 9th, from the American Employers' Insurance Company, requesting to be placed on the City's list of acceptable Surety Companies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Statement of the Board of County Canvassers, showing result of the General Election held November 2, 1926 was presented and ordered filed.

Communication from the County Treasurer, submitting form of Resolution to be adopted for repairs to or construction of bridges was presented, read and ordered filed.

Agreement between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Mount St. Mary's College, for the disposal of sewage from said institution into the City's sewage system, approved by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented, and ordered filed.

Petition of Linden Stuart and others, for sanitary sewer in Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Certificate of Helme & Corbett, Architects, showing that L. L. Manning & Son, Contractors for the General Work on the War Memorial are entitled to payment in the sum of \$25,500 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Edwin A. Dahl, for remission of sewer assessment on Garden Street property was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Shrewsbury and Plainfield Half Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, favoring the present inscription on the War Memorial was presented, read and referred to the War Memorial Committee.

Communication from the League of Women Voters of Plainfield and North Plainfield, favoring the present inscription on the War Memorial was presented, read and referred to the War Memorial Committee.

Communication from the West End Men's Bible Class, favoring the present inscription on the War Memorial was presented, read and referred to the War Memorial Committee.

Communication dated November 15, from his honor, the Mayor, submitting letter from the Plainfield Section, National Council of Jewish Women, favoring the present inscription on the War Memorial was presented, read and referred to the War Memorial Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated November 15, 1926, certifying estimated amount of special assessments for work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 258, improvement of East and West Front Street and Watchung Avenue to be \$21,000, and the amount to be contributed by Public Service Railway Company under its present contract to be \$41,000 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt of the city to be 6.1% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of October 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Assistant Building Inspector for the month of October 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of October 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Reported back for filing request of the American Employers' Insurance Company to be placed on City's list of acceptable Surety Companies, and moved that, inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel has advised they are acceptable in an amount not to exceed \$170,573.20, they be placed on the City's list and the Clerk so notify them. So ordered.

Reported back for filing certificate of Helmle & Corbett, Architects, showing that L. L. Manning & Son, contractors for the general work on the war memorial, are entitled to payment amounting to \$25,500; offered the following resolution directing the payment of said claim and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following claims for payments due on account of the erection of the War Memorial, namely;

L. L. Manning & Sons,	\$25,500.00
Helmle & Corbett 9Architects)	1,530.00

be and they are hereby approved, and that warrants be drawn for the same.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing application of Chris. W. Brown, requesting that the Gulf Refining Company be permitted to install one 1000 gallon and one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 1442 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Gulf Refining Company to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank and pump and one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump on the premises of Chris. W. Brown, 1442 West Front Street, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises

of said Chris. W. Brown; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Max Bussel for permission to install four gasoline tanks at the rear of property corner West Third Street and Liberty Street and moved same be denied, because the Committee believes a drive-in station at this location would be dangerous to the public, owing to entrance being on a narrow, busy street. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for truck for use of the sewer department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, December 6, 1926, for furnishing to the city one (1) ton Graham Truck for the use of the Sewer Department; the old Dodge and Pierce Arrow trucks now owned by the department to be given in part payment for the new truck.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for construction of a shed at the City Yard and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids to be received at the Council meeting on Monday, December 6, 1926, for the construction of an open shed at the South Avenue Yard, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Alfred M. Korff, which are hereby approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Jacob Pashin for permission to install three 500 gallon gasoline tanks at the south corner of Plainfield Avenue and West Third Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Jacob Pashin to install three (3) 500 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on the south corner of Plainfield Avenue and West Third Street, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the said premises; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "an Ordinance Regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with application dated November 15, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution requesting the New York Telephone Company to install a telephone at the City Stable and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and it is hereby requested to install a telephone at the City Stable at 315 Central Avenue, said telephone not to be listed in the Telephone Directory.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Submitted the following report on the Collection and Disposal of Garbage, Ashes and Rubbish and moved same be read. So ordered:

REPORT

Plainfield, N.J., Nov. 15, 1926.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

During the past week there has been published in the Courier-News a series of interviews with citizens

of Plainfield regarding the matter of Municipal Collection and Disposal of Garbage, Ashes and Rubbish, and the attitude of the Common Council in relation thereto. Some of these interviews are so full of errors as to facts and so unwarranted in their conclusions that your Street Committee, which has the matter under discussion in hand, feels that the public should be given an accurate statement of the situation as it is.

Some of the writers seem to believe that the Chamber of Commerce has prepared and presented to the Common Council a complete workable plan for the disposal of garbage and other wastes, that needs only affirmative action by the Council to put it into effect. This is not the case; the facts are these:

In 1923 the Chamber of Commerce transmitted to the Common Council a report by a committee of the Chamber dated May 28, 1923, recommending the "Becarri" system of garbage disposal for Plainfield and giving an estimate of cost of operation and maintenance thereof. This Becarri system, upon investigation, proved to be in an experimental stage and not ripe for adoption except as a pioneering proposition, there being but one plant of that kind in operation in the United States.

On May 13, 1926, the Chamber of Commerce presented to the Common Council two reports on garbage collection and disposal; one suggested by a concern wishing to sell a new type of motor truck body for conveying garbage, and another suggested by a concern wishing to sell a furnace or incinerator for the destruction of garbage. Both reports included estimates of cost made by those concerns covering their respective fields.

The foregoing is all the data which has been submitted to the Common Council by the Chamber of Commerce. They present two very different plans of disposal. The last reports make no mention of essential matters which must be determined before any municipal waste disposal system can be installed, such as

- a. Location of Disposal Plant.
- b. Is joint action with adjacent municipalities desirable or practicable?
- c. Shall collection be by contract, by licensed collectors or by city force?
- d. Shall disposal be by contract or by city force?
- e. Details of administration and operation.

Some of the estimates of cost fail to cover certain details.

All of these efforts of the Chamber of Commerce are to be commended, but those charged with the responsibility of installing a disposal system do not believe the information submitted sufficient to form a safe basis for final action on so important a matter. It is entirely possible that methods far more suitable for Plainfield may be disclosed by expert engineering advice.

On July 6, 1926, the Mayor submitted to the Common Council a message calling attention to the unsatisfactory nature of the present system of waste disposal in Plainfield and the evident desire on the part of the public for something better. He recommended an investigation by the Common Council looking to municipal collection and disposal of household wastes.

The Common Council approved this recommendation of the Mayor and appropriated \$2500. or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the cost of obtaining the necessary information. Certainly this is a modest sum, considering the importance of the matter involved. This is the most forward looking action with regard to garbage disposal in the history of the city, and it is hard to understand how any thoughtful person can construe it as indicating a policy of delay on the part of the Common Council as some of the writers do.

The Committee intends to proceed in a deliberate and orderly way to gather complete data concerning all types of waste collection and disposal suitable for Plainfield and to report with its recommendation as soon as practicable.

The system adopted now will be with us for many years, and we can well afford to use extreme care in its selection, but this should result in the installation of a proper and satisfactory disposal system in the comparatively near future.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Luther S. Ayer, Chairman
Streets & Sewers Committee. "

The Clerk having read the said report, Councilman Ayer moved the report be filed and copy be sent to the press for publication. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE. BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No report.

ALMS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Emmons reported back for filing report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 253, construction of sanitary sewer and appurtenances in in West Eighth Street; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 253, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to the southerly line of the City of Plainfield and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement) approved April 6th, 1926, which report is dated October 18th, 1926, and the map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Finance Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Ayer reported back for filing bids covering improvement of Stilford Avenue as provided under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 257; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Frank Mobus and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Frank Mobus is the lowest responsible bidder for improvement of a portion of Stilford Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 257, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on November 15, 1926, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Frank Mobus, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving a portion of Stilford Avenue, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 257.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer introduced an ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 258, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Front Street and West Front Street, from Watchung Avenue to Madison Avenue, and on Watchung Avenue from East Front Street to East Fourth Street, and to provide for improving said streets by the construction of granite block pavement over the street railway track area, resurfacing the remainder of the roadways with sheet asphalt, setting granite curbs, constructing storm sewers and appurtenances, improving existing sewers and appurtenances, making an appropriation therefor, providing for an assessment of benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such improvements)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk

read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday December 6, 1926, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 258", (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Front Street and West Front Street, from Watchung Avenue to Madison Avenue, and on Watchung Avenue from East Front Street to East Fourth Street, and to provide for improving said streets by the construction of granite block pavement over the street railway track area, resurfacing the remainder of the roadways with sheet asphalt, setting granite curbs, constructing storm sewers and appurtenances, improving existing sewers and appurtenances, making an appropriation therefor, providing for an assessment of benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such improvements);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, December 6, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publication of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer reported back for filing Certificate of the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 258; offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 258", providing for the repaving of sections of East Front Street, West Front Street and Watchung Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement, and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement and for a contribution to the cost thereof by the Public Service Railway Company under its contract with the City of Plainfield, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will not be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness not deductible under some other item of the Supplemental Debt Statement filed, to be the sum of \$21,000, and further estimates the amount owing by Public Service Railway Company on account of that part of the improvement for which indebtedness has been authorized and not deducted under any other item to be the sum of \$41,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF
A PORTION OF RANDOLPH ROAD LYING EAST OF HILLSIDE AVENUE
AND MAKING THE SAME A PUBLIC HIGHWAY",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Ayer then moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye, with the exception of Councilman Stutsman, who was excused.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, December 6, 1926 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of a portion of Randolph Road lying east of Hillside Avenue and making the same a public highway";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, December 6, 1926,

beginning at 8:00 o'clock p.m. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this Ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

At this time, at the request of President Ackerman, Councilman Emmons took the Chair. Councilman Ackerman then spoke as follows:

"You all know that one of the duties of the President is to bring from time to time to the attention of the Council those matters that have been referred to the various committees and which are unfinished. I took occasion to do that at a meeting or so ago, and we found that there was very little unfinished business and that our slate was practically clean.

"I want to go a step further now, if you will bear with me, and call your attention to an ordinance which was passed very early in the year and ask that you consider its amendment. I have not spoken to a member of the Council about this for at least six months, and I desire to say further that I want to be impersonal in the matter. There are no politics in this- the election is over, the Council set for the coming year, the present Mayor has been re-elected to office, and I go out at the close of the year.

"About the middle of January, an ordinance was introduced (at, as I understand, the request of the Mayor) which took from the Common Council the power to grant licenses for poolrooms, and put this power solely in the hands of the Mayor. Please understand that I am speaking impersonally. I do not believe that any such power in this City should be given to any one man; no matter who he is or to what party he may belong. The old ordinance read "Poolroom Licenses shall be granted only by special resolution of the Council". It used the word "special", I think, because it was in the mind of the Council at the time the original ordinance was passed that great thought and consideration should be given in granting poolroom licenses. The character of the applicant, the neighborhood, the people who might be interested, were all governing factors.

"When this ordinance was introduced on first reading there was a recess, and, if my memory serves me

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correctly, I spoke to the members of the Council of the unwisdom of putting so much power in any one person's hand. I thought, at the time, some of the Councilmen were impressed by what I said. The ordinance, however, was passed on February 1st, which was one of the only two meetings at which I was not present.

"Let me repeat again that I think the ordinance as it is gives too much power to one man. I want to say for the Mayor that as far as I know, poolroom applications in 1926, have always been referred to the Chief of Police or to the Police Committee for advice, but after all is said and done, the power to grant lies with the Mayor. This is not, in my opinion, a wise ordinance, for it takes away from the governing body- the Common Council- functions which properly belong to it."

Councilman Ackerman then introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE POOL ROOMS, BILLIARD ROOMS AND BOWLING ALLEYS", APPROVED FEBRUARY 14, 1921," approved February 1, 1926,

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, December 6, 1926 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending the ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to license and regulate Pool Rooms, Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys, approved February 14, 1921", approved February 1, 1926";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, December 6, 1926, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and

adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman then resumed the Chair.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution retifying and confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn November 15th, 1926, to pay salaries and wages to the amounts stated below, for the first half of November, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1926, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	\$ 720.83
Department of Finance	333.32
Board of Health	559.82
City Court	129.16
District Court	311.83
Recreation Commission	218.35
Streets & Sewers Department	3,807.95
Shade Tree Commission	306.78
Fire Department	3,789.42
Police Department	3,945.65
Poor Department	163.70
Tax Department	368.75
Board of Assessors	395.82
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	16.56
Building Department	416.66
	<u>\$15,484.60</u>

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Schools- 1926 Appropriation	\$60,000.00
Capital Account	17,119.23
War Memorial	27,030.00
Total Claims	\$ 104,149.23
Total Salaries & Wages	15,484.60
Complete total,	<u>\$ 119,633.83</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. Grove P. Hinman, Dr. Oscar L. Joseph, Howard C. Tracy, D. VanFliet, Henry W. Elson and Edward Sachar appeared and offered objections to any change to the inscription on the War Memorial. Mrs. Mary Donley, Capt. Dillingham, Major Adams, Dr. Corbusier and G. J. McCarthy appeared and recommended change.

After ample opportunity had been given to all who desired to express their views and no one else responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Nean

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., December 6, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

Councilman Ayer stated that Mr. Harry P. Chandler, Executive Assistant to the Home Office, Public Service Railway Company, was present and wished to be heard on Local Improvement Ordinance No. 258. Councilman Ayer then moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of hearing Mr. Chandler. So ordered.

The Clerk presented and read communication dated November 18, 1926, from the Public Service Railway Company, requesting that the city defer improvement of East and West Front Street and Watchung Avenue as outlined by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 258, until 1929. Mr. Chandler then added his verbal objection on behalf of the Public Service Railway Company.

Councilman Ayer moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

Minutes of the meeting held November 15th were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, dated November 9, 1926, duly executed, between Frank Mobus and the City for improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel's office was presented, and ordered filed. *Imp ad 206*

Contract, dated November 20, 1926, between Frank Mobus and the City for improvement of a portion of Stilford Avenue approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated November 18, 1926, from Frank J. Hubbard, submitting report dated September 1, 1926 and addressed to the Joint Committee on Green Brook Viaduct; H. W. Satterfield Chairman, and Plans, with estimate of cost of proposed viaduct over Green Brook from Madison Avenue to Elm Place, together with his claim for \$1000 was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated December 2, 1926, denying application of the Public Service

Transportation Company for approval of local consents to operate De Luxe auto buses between Plainfield and Newark was presented and ordered filed.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated November 15, 1926, approving application of the Suburban Transit Company to operate a bus between Plainfield and South Plainfield was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated December 2, 1926, from Helmle & Corbett, Architects, certifying that work done by L. L. Manning & Son on the War Memorial has been done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications and has their approval was presented and ordered filed.

Application of Joseph Bruschi, for permission to install a cellar door in sidewalk in front of premises 327 East Fifth Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated December 3, 1926, from the Continental Casualty Company, assignee of Joseph Dascanio, submitting bond of the Standard Accident Insurance Company to protect the City against claim of Ralph Dilibro was presented, and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Communication from Mrs. Sarah Gribbon, in reference to reduction of assessment on property 1285 Denmark Road was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Amos B. Stites and others, for installation of a White-Way Lighting System as outlined was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition of the Watchung Construction Company for extension of time for completion of work under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1002 was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Water
Communication dated December 2, 1926, from Judge William Newcorn, giving present status of the Water Question as referred to him by the Special Committee was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication, dated November 29, 1926, from his honor, the Mayor, regarding suit of the Plainfield-Union Water Company against the Board of Public Utilities for increased water rates was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 245, improvement of Sherman Avenue. So ordered.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been

notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing, Councilman Waring moved the hearing be closed. So ordered.

Councilman Waring moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of shed at the City Yard, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of a Shed at the City Yard as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

Everett H. Waite . . . \$1269.00
John A. Dahl & Son . . . 1669.00

Councilman Ayer moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for motor trucks as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for a motor truck as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported one bid received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from

Fike Motor Car Company . . \$991.50 (Including
2 trucks in part payment).

Councilman Ayer moved the bid be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for construction of Sanitary Sewers in Dorsey Place and Park Avenue, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for construction of sanitary sewers in Dorsey Place

and Park Avenue, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported one bid received, which was from

Charles A. Peterson \$3520.00

Councilman Ayer moved the bid be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing James Martin Mansfield and Theodore Miller Sliker as Special Policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of November was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of November 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of November 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of November 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of November 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing average net debt to be 6.1% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated December 6, 1926, certifying estimated amount of special assessments for work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 260, sewers in Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road to be \$10,000 was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated December 6th, 1926, certifying cost of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 254, improvement of Leland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated December 6, 1926, certifying cost of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 255, improvement of Halsey Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication, dated December 1, 1926, from his honor, the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Police, was received

and read, submitting complaints of John J. Flynn, Acting Chief of Police, against patrolmen Mack Gerard and Julius Gregory, and certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Police December 1, 1926; said communication, complaints and resolutions having been filed in the office of the City Clerk December 1, 1926. The said communication from the Mayor is as follows:

" December 1, 1926.

Mr. George B. Wean, City Clerk,
City Hall,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Mr. Wean:-

I hand you herewith for filing in your office, pursuant to ordinance in such case made and provided, complaints made by Acting Chief John J. Flynn, dated November 29, 1926, against Patrolmen Julius Gregory and Mack Gerard, which complaints were presented to the Police Board at a meeting held this evening, also certified copies of resolutions adopted by said Board, directing that said complaints be filed with you and referring the proceedings thereon to the Common Council.

Very truly yours,

J. T. MacMurray, Mayor and Chairman
of the Police Board".

The Clerk read the complaints of John J. Flynn, dated November 29, 1926. Councilman Ayer asked the Clerk if the same had been filed in his office and were in his possession. The Clerk replying in the affirmative, Councilman Ayer moved that the complaint as read be spread upon the minutes. So ordered.

"Plainfield, N. J.
November 29, 1926.

To the Board of Police of the
City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

I, John J. Flynn, Captain and Acting Chief of Police of the City of Plainfield, do hereby prefer the following charges against Julius Gregory, a member and patrolman in the police department of the City of Plainfield, and do complain and charge him with misconduct and disobedience of the just rules and regulations duly established for the police force and department of said City, (which said Rules and Regulations were adopted and established by the Common Council of said city on the Eighth day of September 1925, to take effect on the first day of October, 1925) and I do hereby specify said charges as follows; viz:

1. That the said Julius Gregory was guilty of conduct subversive of good order and the discipline of the

force on the 19th day of November 1926, in that he did on that day (being a member of the Police Force of the said City of Plainfield aforesaid and charged with the duty of preventing violation of the traffic laws and ordinances of the State of New Jersey and of said City) obstruct traffic on East Front Street near Watchung Avenue in said City by leaving his car parked near the center line of the roadway of said East Front Street for a period of approximately twenty (20) minutes contrary to the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

2. That on the 19th day of November, 1926, in the said City of Plainfield, the said Julius Gregory was guilty of conduct subversive of good order and the discipline of the force in that he did, at approximately five o'clock P. M. interfere with, obstruct and hinder Patrolman Timothy O'Driscoll in the performance of his duty in attempting to arrest near the intersection of Front Street and Watchung Avenue in the City of Plainfield, Patrolman Mack Gerard:

3. That on the 19th day of November, 1926, in the City of Plainfield aforesaid, near the intersection of Front Street and Watchung Avenue, at approximately five o'clock P. M., the said Patrolman Julius Gregory was guilty of conduct subversive of good order and the discipline of the force in that he did then and there assist Mack Gerard to make an escape from lawful arrest by Patrolman O'Driscoll of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, after the said Mack Gerard was placed under arrest by said Officer O'Driscoll.

4. That on the said 19th day of November, 1926, in the said City of Plainfield, shortly after five o'clock P. M. near the intersection of Front Street and Watchung Avenue, the said Julius Gregory was guilty of conduct subversive of good order and the discipline of the force in that he did then and there stand by and permit Mack Gerard to assault Patrolman O'Driscoll, a member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, without attempt on the part of the said Julius Gregory to prevent such assault or to assist his brother officer O'Driscoll:

5. That on the said 19th day of November 1926, in the said City of Plainfield shortly after five o'clock P. M., the said Julius Gregory was guilty of conduct not becoming an officer and a gentleman, in that he did, at or near the intersection of Watchung Avenue and Front Street in said City of Plainfield, publicly and loudly use indecent and profane language, directed at Timothy O'Driscoll, who was then and there a member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, a patrolman, in the performance of his duty.

(Signed) John J. Flynn, Captain and
Acting Chief of Police of the City of
Plainfield".

"Plainfield, N. J.,

To the Board of Police of the
City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

I, John J. Flynn, Captain and Acting Chief of Police of the City of Plainfield, do hereby prefer the following charges against Mack Gerard, a member and patrolman in the police department of the City of Plainfield, and do complain and charge him with misconduct and disobedience of the just rules and regulations duly established for the police force and department of said city, (which said Rules and Regulations were adopted and established by the Common Council of said City on the Eighth day of September 1925, to take effect on the first day of October, 1925), and I do hereby specify said charges as follows; viz:

1. That the said Mack Gerard was guilty of conduct subversive of good order and the discipline of the force on the 19th day of November, 1926, in that he did on that day, (being a member of the Police Force of the said City of Plainfield aforesaid and charged with the duty of preventing violation of the traffic laws and ordinances of the State of New Jersey and of said City) make assault and battery upon a brother patrolman, namely, Timothy O'Driscoll, near the intersection of Front Street and Watchung Avenue in said City of Plainfield, the said O'Driscoll being then and there in the performance of his duty as traffic officer:

2. That on the 19th day of November, 1926, at approximately five o'clock P. M. near the intersection of Front Street and Watchung Avenue, the said Mack Gerard was guilty of conduct subversive of good order and the discipline of the force, in that he did then and there unjustifiably resist arrest by another member of said force, viz; Timothy O'Driscoll, who was then and there in the performance of his duty as traffic officer:

3. That on the 19th day of November 1926, at approximately five o'clock P. M., the said Mack Gerard on the public highway near the intersection of Front Street and Watchung Avenue in the City of Plainfield, was guilty of conduct not becoming an officer and a gentleman in that he did publicly and loudly use profane and indecent language directed at Traffic Officer Timothy O'Driscoll, who was then and there in the performance of his duty:

4. That on the 19th day of November 1926, at the Police Headquarters in the said City of Plainfield, the said Mack Gerard was guilty of disrespect to a superior officer, to wit: to John J. Flynn, Captain and Acting Chief of the Police Department of said City:

5. That on the 19th day of November 1926, at the Police Headquarters in the said City of Plainfield, the said Mack Gerard was guilty of conduct subversive of good

order and the discipline of the force by being insubordinate to and refusing to obey the orders of his superior officer John J. Flynn, then Captain and Acting Chief of the said Police Department of the City of Plainfield:

6. That on the said 19th day of November, 1926, at the Police Headquarters in the said City of Plainfield, the said Mack Gerard was guilty of using indecent and profane language and disrespect to his superior officer, viz; the said John J. Flynn, then and there Captain and Acting Chief of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield.

(Signed) John J. Flynn, Captain and Acting Chief of Police of the City of Plainfield".

The Clerk read the resolutions adopted by the Board of Police on December 1, 1926, which resolutions are as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, having on November 22, 1926, received complaint made and signed by John J. Flynn, Captain and Acting Chief of Police of said City against Julius Gregory, patrolman of said City, charging him with misconduct and disobedience of the just rules and regulations established for the Police Force and Department of said City, and having directed that a more formal complaint against said patrolman be drafted by the Counsel to the Corporation and presented to this Board, and having now received and inspected such a formal complaint in writing against the said Julius Gregory, and said Board being of opinion that said charges, if proved, ought to be followed with suspension without pay or by removal from office of said policeman, said Board accordingly files said complaint in the office of the City Clerk before hearing before this Board and refers proceedings thereon to the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Police December 1, 1926.

"I, being Acting Secretary of the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution duly and unanimously adopted by said Board at a meeting thereof held in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield.

Dated: December 1st, 1926. (Signed) Martin B. Stutsman,
Acting Secretary".

RESOLVED, that the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, having on November 22, 1926, received complaint made and signed by John J. Flynn, Captain and Acting Chief of Police of said City against Mack Gerard, patrolman of said City, charging him with misconduct and

disobedience of the just rules and regulations established for the Police Force and Department of said City, and having directed that a more formal complaint against said patrolman be drafted by the Counsel to the Corporation and presented to this Board, and having now received and inspected such a formal complaint in writing against the said Mack Gerard, and said Board being of opinion that said charges, if proved, ought to be followed with suspension without pay or by removal from office of said policeman, said Board accordingly files said complaint in the office of the City Clerk before hearing before this Board and refers proceedings thereon to the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Police, December 1, 1926.

"I, Being Acting Secretary of the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution duly and unanimously adopted by said Board at a meeting thereof held in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield.

Dated: December 1st, 1926. (Signed) Martin B. Stutsman,
Acting Secretary".

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back correspondence regarding lower rate for water for sprinkler use by the Loizeaux Lumber Company, and stated the Corporation Counsel had written the Loizeaux Lumber Company advising this is a matter to be taken up directly with the Public Utility Commission and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back petition of Miss Ellen K. Cumming for tax refund, with the report that the matter had been adjusted and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing petition of Andrew Maden for return of 1925 tax paid in duplicate; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Andrew Maden has petitioned the Common Council for refund of \$40.66, being taxes paid a second time for the last half of the year 1925 on property #616 West Third Street, standing in the name of Estate of Columbus Madden; and

WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes has reported that Mr. Maden's statement is correct and recommends the return of the said sum of \$40.66; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said amount of taxes so paid in error of \$40.66, be and the same is hereby ordered refunded to said Andrew Maden, and that warrant be drawn accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the respective sums hereinafter specified, be borrowed under the provisions of the respective ordinances hereinafter specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance #252, Improvement of East & West Seventh Street,
Approved August 3, 1926, \$ 2,000.

Local Improvement Ordinance #254, Improvement of Leland Avenue, approved June 8, 1926, 13,000.

Local Improvement Ordinance #255, Improvement of Halsey Street, approved August 3, 1926, 6,500.

Local Improvement Ordinance #256, Improvement of Fernwood Avenue, Approved Sept. 8, 1926, 2,500.

Local Improvement Ordinance #257, Improvement of Stilford Avenue, approved Oct. 5, 1926, 3,000.

General Improvement Ordinance #1002, Storm Sewer in Randolph Road, approved Aug. 3, 1926, 9,000.

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing for the apportionment of taxes on certain property in the City of Plainfield, and so ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Clerk that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said apportionment.

After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Waring moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Correspondence was then referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Councilman Waring moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing bids for construction of a shed at the City Yard; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Everitt H. Waite and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of Everitt H. Waite, in the amount of \$1269.00, for construction open shed at the City Yard, 745 South Avenue, in response to advertisement for bids for same, be and the same is hereby accepted; this being the lowest bid submitted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said bidder be required to enter into a contract for said work in form approved by the Corporation Counsel and to file the required surety company bond within ten (10) days from the passage of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the return of certified check to unsuccessful bidder and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidder certified check deposited with his bid for constructing an open shed at the City Yard, 745 South Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid for motor truck for use of the Streets & Sewers Department; offered the following resolution accepting bid of the Fike Motor Company and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of Fike Motor Car Company, of Plainfield, N. J., for furnishing one new 1-ton Graham Brothers G-Boy Express Truck, in response to advertisement for bids for same, in the net amount of \$991.50 be and the same is hereby accepted, this being the lowest bid submitted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn in said amount of \$991.50 to be delivered to said Fike Motor Car Company upon the delivery of said truck and its approval by the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back bid of Charles A. Peterson for constructing sanitary sewer in sections of Dorsey Place and Park Avenue; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Charles A. Peterson is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Dorsey Place and Park Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 259, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on December 6, 1926, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Charles A. Peterson be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255; offered the following resolution referring same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255", approved August 3, 1926, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said Assessing Board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT
MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.255",
APPROVED AUGUST 3, 1926, IMPROVING HALSEY STREET.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	\$8,203.34
Engineering & Inspection	251.70
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations	104.08
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	<u>94.29</u>
Total	\$8,653.41

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk,
he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a
true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said as-
sessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and
adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirm-
ative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City
Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance
No. 254; offered the following resolution referring same to the
Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated
and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Local Im-
provement Ordinance No. 254", approved June 8, 1926, has
been completed and that the Board in this municipality that
is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits,
to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified
of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made
on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or
increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition
to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall
also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, ac-
cruing to any property by reason of the making of such
improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance
with the form of the statute in such case made and provided;
and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being
the Body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained
and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said Assessing
Board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost
of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost,
which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT
MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.
254", APPROVED JUNE 8, 1926, IMPROVING LELAND AVENUE FROM
EAST FRONT STREET TO GEORGE STREET.

Construction Cost, "Amount paid Contractor)	\$21,547.56
Engineering and Inspection	1,022.35
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	457.56
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	<u>137.53</u>
Total	\$23,165.00

12/17/26 May later be Rescinded

For the purpose of ascertaining the maximum amount which might be assessable for benefits, the following amounts are deducted from the above total, as provided by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 254:

Constructing storm sewer and appurtenances	\$1,323.06	
Resurfacing existing macadam	3,742.00	5,065.06
Maximum Amount assessable for benefits		\$18,099.94

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

OFFERED the following resolution to borrow money for snow removal and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen by reason of excessive snow fall on December 5, 1926, requiring its immediate removal to aid traffic on the streets, it was necessary to employ additional labor, trucks, etc., which additional expense was not contemplated in the 1926 budget; and

WHEREAS, this additional expense is hereby declared an emergency in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 178, P. L. 1919; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of \$5000 be and is hereby appropriated, and that such sum or sums not to exceed \$5000 is hereby ordered to be borrowed on emergency note or notes to cover this extraordinary expense in the matter aforesaid, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute an Emergency Note or Notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums, at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of such emergency note or notes issued shall be included in the Budget of 1927 and paid on or before December 31, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for one Studebaker Standard Six Sedan for use of the Streets and Sewers Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, December 20, 1926, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for one (1) new Studebaker Standard Six Sedan for the use of the Streets and Sewers Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing second petition of Edwin A. Dahl, for remission of sewer assessment on Garden Street, with the report that, as no new facts have been presented, the committee sees no reason why the denial of petition by the Council on November 2nd should be reconsidered. No error of fact in making the assessment has ever been alleged, the only question being the judgment of the Commissioners. This was confirmed by the Common Council in February, 1926. Councilman Ayer then moved petition be denied. So ordered.

Reported back for filing report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, dated October 3, 1926, awarding damages for lands, etc., proposed to be taken for the widening of a portion of East Second Street, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251", approved June 8, 1926, together with the map accompanying the same and showing the lands, etc. proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on November 1, 1926, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a committee of this body, to wit; the Committee on Streets and Sewers, for investigation and report thereon to this body; and

WHEREAS, said Committee has duly investigated and returned to this body said report and map with the recommendations of said Committee thereon; and

WHEREAS, this body as a whole has duly considered said report and map and approves the same and the awards in said report made;

RESOLVED, that the said report and the said map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed without alterations; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Council to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said report to the several persons owning or interested in the several parcels of land, etc., to be taken, as specified in said report and that payment thereof be made to said persons or payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided as may be proper.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk forthwith cause the said "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251" to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit; in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to install an additional telephone in the machine shop at 745 South Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that New York Telephone Company be and is hereby requested to install extension telephone in the machine shop at Station 3170, at 745 South Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Offered the following resolution to purchase 500 feet of Chemical Hose and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase 500 feet 3/4" chemical hose for the use of the Fire Department, at a cost not to exceed \$255.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one Ross Thawing Device and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase one Ross Thawing Device for the use of the Fire Department, at a cost not to exceed \$325.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one Hart Cellar Pipe in brass and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase one Hart Cellar Pipe in brass for the use of the Fire Department, at a cost not to exceed \$155.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase one Hose Expander and Tester and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase one Hose Expander and Tester for use by the Fire Department, at a cost not to exceed \$325.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Raymond Gilman and others for fire hydrants on Stilford Avenue and Woodbine Avenue, with the report that, as no water mains are located on these streets, hydrants cannot be placed, and moved petition be denied. So ordered.

Councilman Emmons presented the following resolution to employ Mr. Matthew C. Stewart as Clerk of the Works for the construction of the new fire headquarters building, together with communications from the Johns-Manville Inc., and office of the Corporation of Trinity Church in reference to ability of Mr. Stewart. The Clerk then read the resolution, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, in building operations involving expenditures to the extent required in the case of the construction of the Central Fire Headquarters, as well as in the case of street improvements, sewer construction and other contracts where large amounts are involved, it is customary for the owner to employ a representative to be constantly on the job to look after the interests of the owner in order that he may be kept fully informed that the plans and specifications are being strictly followed by the contractor, such representative being sometimes known as Inspector or Clerk of the Works or the like; and

WHEREAS, work on the construction of the Central Fire Headquarters building is now under way and the Fire Committee deems it advisable to employ a representative such as aforesaid; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that Matthew C. Stewart be and is hereby employed by the month to perform the duties generally performed by the Clerk of the Works, in the construction of the Central Fire Headquarters, under the direction of the Chairman of the Fire Committee, at the rate of \$175.00 per month, as and from November 23, 1926, payable semi-monthly.

After some discussion, Councilman Emmons moved the resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of James Martin Mansfield and Theodore Miller Sliker as special policemen; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor of

JAMES MARTIN MANSFIELD, and
THEODORE MILLER SLIKER

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period not beyond January 1, 1927, and that the said James Martin Mansfield and Theodore Miller Sliker be assigned to duty in connection with the Police Department of the City of Plainfield as and from December 7th, 1926, at the rate of \$1900 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips moved when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday, December 10, 1926 at 8 o'clock P. M. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution fixing date for trial of Mack Gerard and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John J. Flynn, Captain and Acting Chief of Police of the City of Plainfield, has preferred a complaint consisting of written charges signed by said Flynn, and stating the grounds of complaint against Mack Gerard, a policeman and regular member of the police force and department of said City, complaining and charging said Gerard with misconduct and disobedience of just rules and regulations established for the police force and department of said city, which said complaint was by order and resolution of the Board of Police of said city made on December 1, 1926, filed in the office of the City Clerk and the proceedings thereon referred to by said board to the Common Council, and to which said complaint and resolution of said Board of Police reference is hereby made for greater certainty; and

WHEREAS, the said Mack Gerard is entitled to a fair trial upon said charges and every reasonable opportunity to make his defense if any he has or chooses to make;

RESOLVED, that the Common Council doth hereby fix Friday, the 10th day of December 1926, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., or as soon thereafter as practical or to which the hearing may be then and there adjourned, in the Council Chamber at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the time and place when and where the said charges shall be publicly examined into by the Common Council and a hearing given to the parties and their witnesses, respectively, upon said charges, and the said Mack Gerard offered a fair trial upon said charges and every reasonable opportunity to make his defense, if any he has or chooses to make, and that at such trial he shall have the right to have his defense conducted by Counsel;

RESOLVED, that reasonable notice be given to the said Mack Gerard in the manner following, that is to say; that a copy of said charges together with a copy of said resolutions, duly certified by the City Clerk to be true copies, be served personally upon said Mack Gerard or left at his place of residence with a member of his family above the age of fourteen years, at least three days before the time so as aforesaid for such examination and trial.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing the date for trial of Julius Gregory and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John J. Flynn, Captain and Acting Chief of Police of the City of Plainfield, has preferred a complaint consisting of written charges signed by said Flynn, and stating the grounds of complaint against Julius Gregory, a policeman and regular member of the police force and department of said city, complaining and charging said Gregory with misconduct and disobedience of just rules and regulations established for the police force and department of said city, which said complaint was by order and resolution of the Board of Police of said city made on December 1, 1926, filed in the office of the City Clerk and the proceedings thereon referred to by said board to the Common Council, and to which said complaint and resolution of said Board of Police reference is hereby made for greater certainty; and

WHEREAS, said Julius Gregory is entitled to a fair trial upon said charges and every reasonable opportunity to make his defense if any he has or chooses to make;

RESOLVED, that the Common Council doth hereby fix Friday, the 10th day of December, 1926, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., or as soon thereafter as practical or to which the hearing may be then and there adjourned, at the Council Chamber in the City of Plainfield as the time and place when and where the said charges shall be publicly examined into by the Common Council and a hearing given to the parties and their witnesses, respectively, upon said charges, and the said Julius Gregory offered a fair trial upon said charges and every reasonable opportunity to make his defense, if any he has or

chooses to make, and that at such trial he shall have the right to have his defense conducted by Counsel;

RESOLVED, that reasonable notice be given to the said Julius Gregory in the manner following, that is to say; that a copy of said charges together with a copy of said resolutions, duly certified by the City Clerk to be true copies, be served personally upon said Julius Gregory or left at his place of residence with a member of his family above the age of fourteen years, at least three days before the time so as aforesaid fixed for such examination and trial.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to issue writs of subpoena and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that writs of subpoena such as this Council has power to issue, as provided by statute in such cases to compel attendance of witnesses, shall be issued and signed and sealed by the President or Acting President of the Council, who is hereby also authorized and requested to issue, sign and seal all such subpoenas as may be applied for by or on behalf of either party.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ a stenographer for the trial and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to employ a competent stenographer for the trial of said charges, and to advance any legal fees for witnesses, subpoenas or other like expenses on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported back for filing petition of Henry Clemens and others for light on Brookside Place, and petition from Pauline G. Heely and others for light on Irving Place; offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install

One 60 C.P. Lamp at the lower end of Brookside Place; and

One 60 C.P. Lamp on the easterly side of Irving Place, on Pole #1951,

the exact locations to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to install lights on the Plainfield side of the Westervelt Avenue Bridge and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install the following lamps: 2- 60 C.P. lamps on the Plainfield side of the Westervelt Avenue Bridge, the exact location of which lamps shall be determined by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Electric & Gas Company to move one lamp on pole #1952 to pole #1953 on Irving Place and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to move the 60 C.P. lamp now on Pole #1952 on Irving Place to Pole #1953 on Irving Place.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing correspondence in reference to apportionment of taxes in accordance with petition of Louis J. Platt; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, application has been made to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield by Louis J. Platt for an apportionment of the taxes assessed against certain property, being a lot of land about 125 feet in depth on the northerly side of Randolph Road and about 123 feet in width on the westerly side of Arlington Avenue, for taxes assessed against said property for the years 1925 and 1926, owned respectively by

K. & G., Inc. Louis J. Platt
Jersey Est. N.Y.Corp. Ennie Kapelsohn, and
Samuel Berkowitz & Isador Reiss,

AND WHEREAS, the Common Council has duly advertised by public notice published in the official newspaper of the City of Plainfield one (1) week prior to the hearing, that the Council would sit at the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the said city on December 6, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in said land, the tax on which is to be apportioned, and

WHEREAS, a copy of said notice has been served upon the persons interested residing in the City of Plainfield and a copy of said notice has been mailed to those persons interested without the City of Plainfield, notifying them of the time and place of said hearing, a copy of which notice is hereto attached; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council, having heard all persons interested in said lands and all objections to the apportionment of said taxes, and no reasonable objection being made by said interested parties to said apportionment, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that the said taxes on said land be apportioned for the year 1925 as follows:

<u>St.No.</u>	<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
1094-96	26-27	90x125	\$1000.	\$7000.	\$8000.	\$290.40
						With interest
Divided as follows:						
106-08 Randolph Rd. (40x45 rear end of lot)						
K.&G.Inc.	His portion value of land			\$150.		
"	"	"	"	tax		5.44
						With interest.
1094-96 Arlington Ave. 54x80 part of Front						
Portion, covering land & bldgs.						
Louis J. Platt,	His portion value of land			6100.		
"	"	"	"	tax		221.43
						With interest.
1094-96 Arlington Ave. 17.91x80 rear land.1750.						
Jersey Est.	His portion val. land & Bldgs.					63.53
N.Y.Corp.						With interest.
1098A Arlington Ave. 18x80						
Louis J. Platt.	His portion val. land &					
	buildings,			1250.		
	His portion val. of tax					40.00

	<u>Land</u>	<u>Bldgs.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Tax</u>
1098 Arlington Ave. 33.27 x 125 \$600. \$3000. \$3600.				90.68 with interest
Divided as follows:				
106-108 Randolph Road 45x33 Rear				
K. & G.Inc. His portion val. of land			200.	
" " " " tax				7.26 with interest
1098 Arlington Ave. 33/27x80, bal.of land				
& buildings			3400.	
Ennie Kapelsohn			3600.	
His portion val. of tax				123.42 with interest

and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said taxes on the said land for the year 1926 be apportioned among the respective owners as follows:

<u>St. No.</u>	<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Total Val.</u>	<u>Tax</u>
1094-96	26-27	72x125	\$1000.	\$7000.	\$8000.	\$279.20
Louis J. Platt Divided as follows:						
1096B	17.72x80	Land & Bldg.			1900.	66.31
1096A	17.92x80	" " "			1900.	66.31
1094B	17.74x80	" " "			1900.	66.31
						\$198.93 with interest
Jersey Estates N.Y.Corp.						
1094A	17.91x80				1900.	
	Land in rear				400.	
					2300.	80.27 \$279.20 With interest.

1096A-1098	Arlington Ave.	51.27x80				
Ennie Kapelsohn		600. \$3000		3600.		\$125.64 with interest
Divided as follows:						
1098B	34.18x80			2350.		82.02
Samuel Berkowitz & Isador Reiss						
1098A	18x80	Land & Bldg.		1250.		43.62
L. J. Platt						\$125.64 With interest.

and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the resolution making said apportionment be and the same is hereby ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, and a copy of said resolution be also filed in the office of the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 245; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 245, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines on Sherman Avenue from Maltby Avenue to the City Line, and on Rose Street from Randolph Road to Arlington Avenue; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and other appurtenances; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements) approved September 11, 1925, which report is dated October 25, 1926, and the map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Finance Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter; now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 258"

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON EAST FRONT STREET AND WEST FRONT STREET, FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO MADISON AVENUE, AND ON WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO EAST FOURTH STREET, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID STREETS BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT OVER THE STREET RAILWAY TRACK AREA, RESURFACING THE REMAINDER OF THE ROADWAYS WITH SHEET ASPHALT, SETTING GRANITE CURBS, CONSTRUCTING STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, IMPROVING EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTANANCES, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR, PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR BONDS TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. The Clerk presented and read petition from the Rose Realty Company and others, protesting against this improvement. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, the petition, together with written protest of the Public Service Railway Company previously presented, were referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. Councilman Ayer then moved hearing on Local Improvement Ordinance No. 258 be continued at the next regular meeting of the Council. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF A PORTION OF RANDOLPH ROAD LYING EAST OF HILLSIDE AVENUE AND MAKING THE SAME A PUBLIC HIGHWAY".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye, with the exception of Councilman Stutsman, who was excused from voting.

Councilman Ayer then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final

passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye, with the exception of Councilman Stutsman, who was excused from voting.

Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, with the exception of Councilman Stutsman, who was excused from voting.

President Ackerman stated that, in view of the fact that the members of the Council were not furnished with a copy of the ordinance to amend the pool room ordinance, in accordance with resolution adopted March 1, 1926, (through no fault of the City Clerk) which ordinance he introduced November 15th, he would therefore request that the ordinance be withdrawn. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Ayer introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 260", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF PROSPECT AVENUE AND RAHWAY ROAD AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, December 20th, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 260", (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in sections of Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, December 20, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance,

to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 260; offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments to be levied and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 260", providing for the construction of sanitary sewer and appurtenances in sections of Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$10,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming warrants drawn November

30th to pay salaries, wages and claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn November 30, 1926, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the second half of November, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1926, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	\$1,220.83
Department of Finance	333.32
Board of Health	618.15
City Court	129.16
District Court	313.83
Recreation Commission	198.35
Streets & Sewers Department	3,604.00
Shade Tree Commission	298.45
Fire Department	3,789.79
Police Department	3,949.82
Poor Department	166.30
Tax Department	368.74
Board of Assessors	395.82
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance	52.08
Building Department	416.66
Total Salaries and Wages	\$15,855.30

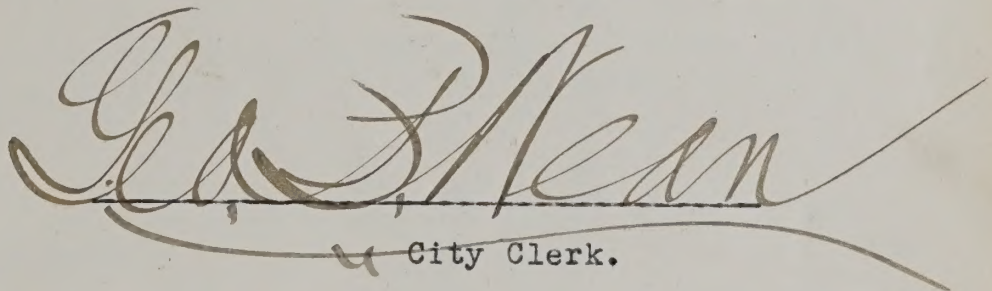
RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	151.35
Printing & Advertising	56.06
Bond Issue Expenses	970.00
Board of Adjustment	24.36
Board of Health	340.69
Dog Pound Expenses	20.00
City Court	4.80
District Court	12.20
Recreation Commission	64.01
Contingent Expenses	35.00
Election Expenses	134.00
Insurance	152.34
Payment of Bonds	11,000.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	30,337.50
Interest on Notes	14.72
Payment of Sidewalk Note	1,559.79
State and County Taxes	325,935.25
War Memorial	17,799.52
Streets & Sewers Department	6,608.73
Shade Tree Commission	122.44
Capital Account-Streets & Sewers Dept.	14,738.20
Fire Department	441.77
New Fire Headquarters	1,564.96
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	248.00
Police Department	455.40
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	21.47
Street Lighting	3,059.98

Poor Department	\$888.95
Tax Department	615.65
Board of Assessors	130.97
Building Department	129.70
Total Claims	\$417,637.81
Total Salaries & Wages	15,855.30
Complete Total,	<u>\$433,493.11</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned to meet on Friday, December 10th, 1926.


City Clerk.

OFFICE OF
GEORGE B. WEAN
CITY CLERK

CITY OF PLAINFIELD
NEW JERSEY

December 7th, 1926.

Dear Mr.

You are respectfully requested to attend
a meeting of the Council of 1927, to be held in the
Library of the City Hall, Wednesday, December 8th,
1926, at 8 P.M.

Very truly yours,

G. B. Wean

Plainfield, N. J., December 10, 1926, 8:00 P.,.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Waring.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Taylor moved the reading of the minutes of December 6th be suspended, and so ordered.

At the request of President Ackerman, Councilman Stutsman took the Chair.

Councilman Phillips moved the Council take a recess for the purpose of allowing the members of the Police Board to go into executive session. So ordered.

At the expiration of the recess, the Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the same ten present.

Councilman Mueller moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the charges against Patrolman Julius Gregory. So ordered. The Clerk reported that the charges filed with him December 1, 1926, were presented and read at the meeting of the Common Council held December 6, 1926.

Judge William F. Vosseller, representing the Corporation Counsel, stated that Mr. Ralph J. Smalley, Counsel for Julius Gregory, waives reading of the charges preferred against him and pleads "Guilty" to the charges. Mr. Smalley assented.

Mr. Smalley acknowledged for the defendant that the charges and resolutions were duly served upon the defendant December 7, 1926. Mr. Smalley then made a statement on behalf of his client, Patrolman Gregory.

Councilman Mueller moved the Council take a recess for the purpose of considering the charges against the defendant. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and the Clerk, upon a call of the roll, announced ^{same} ten present. 12/11/26

At the request of Councilman Phillips, Patrolman Julius Gregory appeared before the Council. After Councilman

Phillips had addressed the defendant, he offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Julius Gregory having entered a plea of "Guilty" to the charges preferred against him to the Common Council; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that the said Julius Gregory be suspended from the Police Force of the City of Plainfield for a period of twenty (20) days, without pay, beginning December 11th, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Brandon moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the charges against Patrolman Mack Gerard. So ordered.

The Clerk reported that the charges filed with him December 1, 1926, were presented and read at the meeting of the Common Council held December 6, 1926.

Judge William F. Vosseller, representing the Corporation Counsel, stated that Judge William Newcorn, Counsel for Mack Gerard, waives reading of the charges preferred against him and pleads "Guilty" to the charges. Judge Newcorn assented.

Judge Newcorn acknowledged for the defendant that the charges and resolutions were duly served upon the defendant on December 7th, 1926. Judge Newcorn then made a statement on behalf of his client, Patrolman Gerard.

Councilman Taylor moved the Council take a recess for the purpose of considering the charges against the defendant. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the same ten present.

At the request of Councilman Phillips, Officer Mack Gerard appeared before the Council.

After Councilman Phillips had addressed the defendant, he offered the following resolution and moved its adoption;

WHEREAS, Mack Gerard, having entered a plea of "Guilty" to the charges preferred against him to the Common Council; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that the said Mack Gerard be suspended from the Police Force of the City of Plainfield for the period of thirty days (30), without pay, beginning December 11th, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Taylor moved to return to the regular order of business, and so ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from the Board of Education, advising that on November 9, 1926, Messrs. Blatz and Krans were designated as their members of the Board of School Estimate succeeding Messrs. Hubbard and Hedges, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Certificate of the Board of School Estimate, showing amount of money necessary to be raised, namely, \$450,000. for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse on West Eighth Street and furnishing same was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Philip Smith for Auctioneer's License was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

No Report.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

No Report.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

No Report.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

No Report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

No Report.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No Report.

AIMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

No Report.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

No Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Ackerman introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE POOL ROOMS, BILLIARD ROOMS AND BOWLING ALLEYS, APPROVED FEBRUARY 14, 1921', APPROVED FEBRUARY 1, 1925"

and moved the same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Ackerman then moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ayer, Ackerman, Banks, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman and Taylor voting aye, Councilmen Emmons and Brandon voting nay.

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, December 20th and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE POOL ROOMS, BILLIARD ROOMS AND BOWLING ALLEYS' APPROVED FEBRUARY 14, 1921' APPROVED FEBRUARY 1, 1925;

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, December 20th, 1926, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

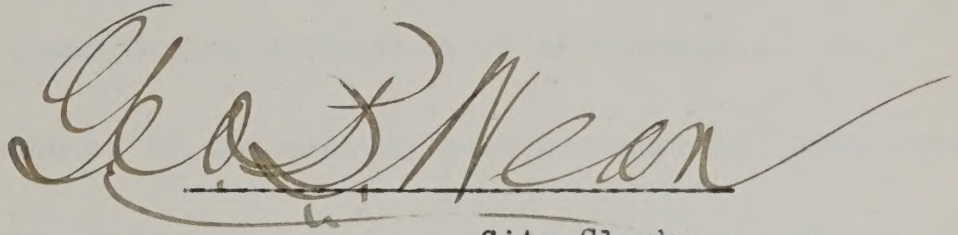
This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

No report.

The President pro tem invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "G. A. Neen", written over a horizontal line.

City Clerk.



Plainfield, N. J., December 20, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

The minutes of the meeting held December 6, 1926 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

The minutes of the meeting held December 10, 1926 were read and approved.

Councilman Ayer moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for one Studebaker Standard Six Sedan as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for one Studebaker Standard Six Sedan, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported one bid received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from

The Goodwin Motor Corporation, \$1570.00,

Councilman Ayer moved the bid be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, dated December 7, 1926, between the city and Everett Waite, for construction of shed in the City Yard, duly executed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Communication from the State Board of Health, advising that at their meeting held December 7, 1926, application for approval of Plans and Specifications for sewer extensions in Dorsey Place and Park Avenue as shown on blue print dated October 14, 1926 were approved by said Board was presented, read and ordered filed.

Application of the Long Bus Company, for permission to extend route of bus line now in operation between Westfield and Irvington, to Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Frank Mobus for extension of time to June 1, 1927 to complete work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Request of the Great American Indemnity Company to be placed on City's list of acceptable surety companies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Linden Stuart and others, in reference to proposed sewer in Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Order, dated December 8, 1926, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in the matter of proposed changes in charges for gas by the Public Service Electric & Gas Company, and setting January 5, 1927 as time for hearing, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of the Union Holding Company, for a white-way lighting system on New Street between Front Street and the Railroad was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Edwin Schroeder as a Regular Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated December 13, 1926, from Arthur E. Crone, Secretary to the Policemen-Firemen Relief Fund Commission, submitting two forms of release and discharge, one executed by all the members of the Police Department and one by all the members of the Fire Department, in connection with repealing of ordinance creating a Policemen-Firemen Relief Fund Commission was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of November 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of November 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Chairman Waring reported that he had conferred with Judge Newcorn and stated that Judge Newcorn understood he was engaged only to represent the City in the matter of the application of the Plainfield-Union Water Company for revocation of order of the Board of

Public Utility Commissioners directing said company to deduct 10 per cent from its bills, notice of such application being dated May 25, 1926, which resulted in the appointment of a Special Water Committee by the Common Council June 7, 1926, and not in the suit recently brought by the Plainfield-Union Water Company for a re-valuation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment by the City, of taxes due on property recently purchased for Fire Department purposes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City took title early in the year 1926 to certain real estate located on Central Avenue and on West Fourth Street for Fire Department purposes, the taxes on said properties having been paid up to the date of passing of title, and the balance of said taxes so assessed for the year 1926 remaining unpaid; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to pay to the Collector of taxes the taxes remaining unpaid for the year 1926 on the following properties, above referred to, namely:

No. 315-319 Central Avenue, . . .	\$235.58
No. 321-329 Central Avenue, . . .	138.08
No. 312-314 West Fourth St. . . .	37.09
Total	<u>\$410.75</u>

and that the same be charged to Contingent Account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Mrs. Sarah Gribbon for tax refund; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Sarah Gribbon has petitioned for adjustment of tax assessment on property #1289-1291 Denmark Road for the years 1924, 1925 and 1926; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Board of Assessors has reported an error in said assessment in that she has been assessed \$2000 on 145 feet frontage, which was the assessment on her original 145 feet frontage, 100 feet having been sold, leaving her but 45 feet frontage and the assessment unchanged; and

WHEREAS, said Sarah Gribbon has paid the whole amount of taxes so assessed for the years 1924, 1925 and 1926, and the Corporation Counsel having reported that the City can lawfully return the money which represents

the over-assessment, and the Collector of Taxes having certified this over-assessment as amounting to the sum of \$153.75; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said amount of \$153.75 over-assessment, because of said error in the assessment, be refunded to the said Sarah Gribbon upon presentation of verified claim for said amount, and that the said amount be charged to the budget appropriation for the remission of taxes.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back certificate of the Board of School Estimate, showing amount of money necessary to be raised for the purpose of building a new school house on West Eighth Street and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back Report of the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts on the Sinking Fund, dated October 4, 1926, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of money under various ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the respective sums hereinafter specified be borrowed under the provisions of the respective ordinances hereinafter specified:

Improvement Ordinance No. 240, Sanitary Sewer in Sachar Place, approved April 7, 1925,	\$15,246.90
Improvement Ordinance No. 245, Improvement of Sherman Avenue, approved Sept, 11, 1925	26,420.72
Improvement Ordinance No. 251, Improvement East Second Street, approved June 8, 1926,	32,000.00
Improvement Ordinance No. 252, Improvement E. & W. 7th St. approved August 3, 1926	500.00
Improvement Ordinance No. 253, Sanitary sewer in West 8th Street, approved April 5, 1926	2,142.00
Improvement Ordinance No. 259, Sanitary Sewer in Dorsey Place, approved November 3, 1926	500.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1003, re-surfacing Crescent Avenue, etc. approved September 8, 1926,	200.00
Cedar Brook Storm Sewer No. 1, approved September 11, 1925,	200.00
1926 Sidewalks, approved March 15, 1926,	500.00

New Fire Headquarters Building, approved
July 6, 1926,

\$12,000.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing request of the Great American Indemnity Company to be placed on the City's list of acceptable Surety Companies and moved that, inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel has advised they are acceptable in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 they be placed on the City's list, the Clerk to so notify them.

Reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 240, sanitary sewer in Sachar Place, (Now Brookside Place) and Sycamore Avenue, offered the following resolution to confirm same:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 240, (Being an ordinance to provide for the Construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances, together with a sewage pumping station with force main, air main and necessary machinery and equipment in lands owned by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; in Sachar Place, and in Sycamore Avenue between Green Brook and West Front Street; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement) approved April 7, 1925, which report is dated September 22, 1926, and the map accompanying same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Finance Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions be duly certified by the Clerk of this Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector

of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

Mr. Isaac Fertig, wishing to be heard before the adoption of the resolution, Councilman Mueller moved the Council take a recess, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted. Prior to the recess, Mr. Fertig was heard at length.

At the expiration of the recess the Council came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported all members present.

Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the resolution heretofore read to confirm the Report of the Commissioners, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Order from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in the matter of proposed changes in charges for gas by the Public Service Electric & Gas Company, and setting January 5, 1927, for hearing, (in opposition to any increase in rates;) offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners has called for a hearing on January 5th, 1927, on a new schedule of rates submitted by the Public Service Electric & Gas Company, which proposes to increase charges for gas, to be effective with bills rendered January 1st, 1927 and pending such hearing said new rates have been suspended;

RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to enter the appearance of the City of Plainfield at such hearing in opposition to any increase in rates.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Presented book of minutes of the Finance Committee for the year 1926 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters and moved they be referred to the Council of 1927. So ordered.

Councilman Waring moved when Council adjourned, it adjourn to meet Wednesday, December 29, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing petition of Frank Mobus for extension of time to June 1, 1927 to complete work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Common Council a request from Frank Mobus and Globe Indemnity Company, respectively, principal and surety to a certain contract with the City of Plainfield, dated November 9, 1926, for improving Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue in said City under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256, that the time for the completion of the work under said contract be extended to June 1, 1927, for the reason that weather conditions render impossible the proper completion of this work within the contract time; and

WHEREAS, this Common Council deems it for the best interest of the City that the time for completion of this work should be extended as requested;

RESOLVED, that the time for the completion of the work of improving Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue in the City of Plainfield as set forth in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256, under contract and bond dated November 9, 1926, whereto Frank Mobus is principal and Globe Indemnity Company is surety, be and the same is hereby extended to June 1, 1927, pursuant to the conditions set forth in Article IX of said contract and their request for such extension dated December 17, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of the Goodwin Motor Corporation for one Studebaker Standard Six Sedan; offered the following resolution accepting the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of Goodwin Motor Corporation for furnishing one (1) new Studebaker Standard Six Custom Sedan for the sum of \$1570., for the Street Department, be and the same is hereby accepted, same to be charged to the Street and Sewers Account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Joseph Bruschi for permission to construct cellar door in sidewalk, 327 East Fifth Street and moved same be denied, as the Committee believes the cellar door should be constructed in driveway on east side of

new building rather than on the sidewalk of Fifth Street, and the petitioner be so advised. So ordered.

Reported back for filing petition of the Watchung Construction Company for extension of time of one month, to complete work under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1002; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Common Council, a request from the Watchung Construction Company and Maryland Casualty Company, respectively Principal and Surety to a certain contract with the City of Plainfield, dated September 14, 1926, for constructing storm sewers in Randolph Road in said City under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1002, that the time for the completion of the work under said contract be extended to January 1, 1927; and

WHEREAS, this Common Council deems it for the best interest of the City that the time for completion of this work should be extended as requested;

RESOLVED, that the time for the completion of the work of constructing storm sewers in Randolph Road in the City of Plainfield, as set forth in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1002, under contract and bond dated September 14, 1926, whereto the Watchung Construction Company is Principal and Maryland Casualty Company is Surety, be and the same is hereby extended to January 1, 1927, pursuant to the conditions set forth in Article IX of said contract and their request for such extension dated November 29, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a snow plow for street department use and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the purchase of Good Roads Machinery Company Model 21-A Champion Snow Plow, which was ordered on approval on October 7, 1926, be authorized and that warrant in the sum of Four Hundred and three dollars (\$403.00) to cover cost of same be drawn in payment of bill when approved by the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolutions adopted by the Common Council December 6, 1926, referring to the Commissioners of Assessments Certificates of cost of improvement of Leland Avenue and Halsey Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the resolutions adopted by the Common Council on December 6, 1926, referring to the

Commissioners of Assessments Certificates of cost of improvements of Leland Avenue and Halsey Street under Local Improvement Ordinances No. 254 and No. 255 be rescinded, and the City Engineer's Certificates of the cost of such improvements be returned to him for cancellation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of equipment for street department use and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Department be authorized to purchase the following new equipment:

One (1) Model 21-A Champion Snow Plow at a cost of \$403.00.
Miscellaneous Motor Truck Tires at a cost of \$992.00.
Power Mixer for bituminous Concrete at a cost of \$750.00.
Tar and Asphalt Heater at a cost of \$350.00,

same to be charged to Streets and Sewers Account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back a number of petitions which have been complied with or disposed of through the introduction of ordinances and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Presented book of minutes of the Streets and Sewers Committee for the year 1926 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters and moved they be referred to the Common Council of 1927. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of tires for use by the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase a set of new tires for No. 2 Engine (Overman Cushion Tire); Two (2) Model 4-36-40, and four (4) Model 1-36-40 Duals, single frame flange, at a cost not to exceed \$650.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Presented book of minutes of the Fire Committee for the year 1926 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters, and moved they be referred to the Council of 1927. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Presented book of minutes of the Parks and Public Buildings Committee for the year 1926 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters and moved they be referred to the Council of 1927. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported back for filing application of Philip Smith for Auctioneer's License and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Edwin Schroeder as a Regular Policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Edwin Schroeder as Regular Member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, as and from December 21, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters and moved they be referred to the Common Council of 1927. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported back for filing petition dated October 18th, of Solomon A. Campbell for street light on Field Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install One 60 C.P. Lamp on Field Avenue, about 300 feet from Randolph Road,
One 60 C.P. Lamp on Hobart Avenue between West Eighth Street and Stelle Avenue,
the exact locations to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters and moved they be referred to the Council of 1927. So ordered.

AIMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Presented book of minutes of the Building and Tax Committee for the year 1926 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters and moved they be referred to the Council of 1927. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring reported back communication from Arthur E. Crone, Secretary to the Policemen-Firemen Relief Fund Commission, presenting two forms of release and discharge, one executed by all the members of the Police Department and one by all the members of the Fire Department, in connection with repeal of ordinance creating the Policemen-Firemen Relief Fund Commission, and moved same be filed. So ordered. P82

At the request of President Ackerman, Councilman Emmons took the Chair.

Councilman Ackerman called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE POOL ROOMS, BILLIARD ROOMS AND BOWLING ALLEYS'", APPROVED FEBRUARY 14, 1921, Approved February 1, 1926.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President pro tem then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ackerman moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President pro tem again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman then resumed the Chair.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading, an Ordinance entitled, (Local Improvement Ordinance No. 260),

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF PROSPECT AVENUE AND RAHWAY ROAD AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and lost upon a call of the roll, all present voting nay.

Councilman Ayer reported back petition of the Rose Realty Company, and others, protesting against Local Improvement Ordinance No. 258, and communication from the Public Service Railway Company requesting that the City defer improvement as outlined by the above ordinance until 1929, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 258", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON EAST FRONT STREET AND WEST FRONT STREET FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO MADISON AVENUE, AND ON WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO EAST FOURTH STREET, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID STREETS BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT OVER THE STREET RAILWAY TRACK AREA, RESURFACING THE REMAINDER OF THE ROADWAYS WITH SHEET ASPHALT, SETTING GRANITE CURBS,

CONSTRUCTING STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, IMPROVING EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR, PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR BONDS TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and lost upon a call of the roll, all present voting nay.

NEW BUSINESS.

None reported.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming warrants drawn December 15th to pay salaries and claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn December 15, 1926, to pay salaries and wages to the amounts stated below, for the first half of December in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1926, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	\$ 770.83
Department of Finance	333.32
Board of Health	622.02
City Court	129.16
District Court	313.83
Recreation Commission	185.10
Streets and Sewers Department	4,794.17
Shade Tree Commission	214.69
Fire Department	3,788.08
Central Fire Headquarters	134.16
Police Department	3,972.40
Poor Department	163.70
Tax Department	368.74
Board of Assessors	395.82
Board of Assessors	1,600.00
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance	57.84
Building Department	416.66

Total Salaries and Wages	\$18,260.52

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	\$ 104.85
Printing & Advertising	444.26
Department of Finance	75.00
Board of Adjustment	10.00
Board of Health	10.34
Dental Clinic	500.00
City Court	5.30
District Court	172.60
Commissioners of Assessments	3,025.00
Recreation Commission	113.11
Contingent Expenses	1,080.75
Public Library	9,000.00
Payment of Bonds	7,000.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	22,882.50
Interest on Notes	6,278.07
Damages- as per Commissioners' Report	
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251	32,071.00
Streets & Sewers Department	804.27
Shade Tree Commission	80.19
Capital Account	7,726.37
Fire Department	771.89
Central Fire Headquarters	11,063.50
Upkeep & Maintenance	398.34
Police Department	303.19
Poor Department	213.00
Tax Department	160.86
Board of Assessors	119.85
Building Department	74.85
 Total Claims	 \$104,489.09
Total Salaries & Wages	18,260.52
Complete total	<u>\$122,749.61</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening, December 29, 1926.

Geo. S. Nean

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J. December 29, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilman Waring.

The minutes of the meeting held December 20, 1926, were read and approved.

Councilman Waring came in during the reading of the minutes.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated December 22, 1926, in the matter of increase in rates by the Elizabethtown Water Company, further suspending application for increase, was presented, read and referred to the Corporation Counsel for whatever action he may deem necessary and proper. ✓

Contract, dated December 14, 1926, between Charles A. Peterson and the City of Plainfield, for construction of sanitary sewers in Dorsey Place and Park Avenue, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed. *Comp Ord 289* ✓

Application of the Union County Park Commission, by Mr. E. L. Fitch, for permission to move a one-story frame building from Kenyon Gardens to Cedar Brook Park, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

Lease between the Historical Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield and the City of Plainfield, on Washington Headquarters, for a term of five years, beginning January 1, 1925, duly executed, was presented and ordered filed. ✓

Report of the Collector of Taxes of uncollectible personal and poll taxes for the years 1922, 1923, and 1924, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the City Engineer, for the month of December, 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEESFINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution, to cancel taxes on real estate deemed uncollectible, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Collector of Taxes has filed a schedule of taxes on real estate amounting to \$212.66 which are uncollectible for the several reasons stated on said schedule, mostly representing property now owned by the City and erroneous assessments; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is authorized to cancel said taxes of record.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, report of the Collector of Taxes of uncollectible personal and poll taxes for the years 1922, 1923, and 1924, and offered the following resolution, releasing the Collector from the collection of such taxes, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of December, 1926, the Collector of Taxes did file with the Common Council a statement of the amount of personal and poll taxes for the years 1922, 1923, and 1924, then remaining unpaid and showing the names of said delinquents, the amount due from each, together with a description of the properties assessed and the reason why said taxes have not been collected; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council, by the Finance Committee, within ten days after the filing of said list of delinquent taxes, did carefully examine the same in the presence of the Assessors and Collector and are satisfied that the said taxes listed in the said Statement of the Collector are uncollectible; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is released from the collection of the delinquent personal and poll taxes for the years 1922, 1923, and 1924, as set forth in his statement of delinquent taxes filed with the Common Council December 29th, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the transfer of unexpended balances of certain budget appropriations to other appropriations where expenditures are in excess of the amounts appropriated, and moved its adoption;

WHEREAS, It appears that there will be excess in the appropriations of the Interest on Current Loans, Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission, Police Department, Pension Commission, Interest on Improvement and

assessment Notes, and Payment of Improvement Notes Accounts, as stated in the 1926 Budget over and above the amounts deemed necessary to fulfill the purpose of such appropriations; and

WHEREAS, Because of unforeseen demands, there has arisen the necessity for greater expenditures to fulfill the purposes of the appropriation for Office Expense, Board of Adjustment, District Court, Shade Tree Commission, Operation of Sewage Disposal Plant, Additions & Improvements to Sewage Plant, Commissioners of Assessments, Recreation Commission, Interest on Bonded Indebtedness, as stated in the 1926 Budget; therefore be it

RESOLVED, in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 192, of the laws of New Jersey, for 1917, that the following transfers be made, to wit:

Transfers		
	To	From
Office Expense, etc.	\$ 123.68	
Interest on Current Loans		\$ 5,601.20
Board of Adjustment	14.13	
Research, Adv. & City Planning		500.00
Police Department		3,000.00
Pension Commission		390.70
District Court	458.14	
Shade Tree Commission	1,500.00	
Operation, Sewage Disposal Plant	1,115.87	
Additions & Imps. " " "	73.88	
Commissioners of Assessments	105.00	
Recreation Commission	500.00	
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	12,722.75	
Interest on Imp. Notes		6,811.88
Payment of Improvement Notes		309.67
	\$ 16,613.45	\$ 16,613.45

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN AYER

Reported back for filing, application of the Union County Park Commission, by E. L. Fitch, for permission to move a one-story frame building from Kenyon Gardens to Cedar Brook Park, and offered the following resolution, granting same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the application of the Union County Park Commission, by Mr. E. L. Fitch, to move a one-story frame building now located on Kenyon Gardens, to Cedar Brook Park, be and the same is hereby granted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and

adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Presented written report of the Streets and Sewers Committee, covering the widening of Park Avenue between Front Street and Second Street and Somerset Street from Front Street to the Brook, and requested the Clerk to read the same, which was done.

Councilman Ayer then moved the report be accepted by the Council, and that a copy be presented to the press. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS

Presented book of minutes of the Board of Police for the year 1926, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN BANKS

Presented book of minutes of the Alms Committee for the year 1926, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX, BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER

Offered the following resolution, to authorize the purchase of one Sanborn Atlas at a cost not to exceed \$100. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Building and Tax Committee be and they are hereby authorized to purchase, one Sanborn Atlas or Map, at a cost not to exceed \$100.00.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, offered the following resolution, authorizing the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants to be drawn December 31st, 1926, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the second half of December, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1926, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	\$ 1,020.86
Department of Finance	333.64
Board of Health	619.47
City Court	129.32
District Court	315.91
Recreation Commission	177.95
Streets and Sewers Department	3,553.93
Shade Tree Commission	266.02
Fire Department	3,789.82
Police Department	4,025.04
Poor Department	163.70
Tax Department	368.75
Board of Assessors	396.06
Building Department	416.82
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	\$ 15,577.29

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Printing & Advertising	8.20
Research, Advisory & City Planning Commission	1,000.00
Pension Commission	3,266.90
Board of Health	1,568.02
Dog Pound Expenses	24.50
Operation of Sewage Disposal Plant	3,596.16
Additions & Improvements to Sewage Disposal Plant	548.67
Recreation Commission	3.00
Contingent Expenses	524.86
Fire Insurance	253.72
For Remission of Uncollectible Taxes	153.75
Payment of Notes	48,500.00
Streets and Sewers Department	5,070.49

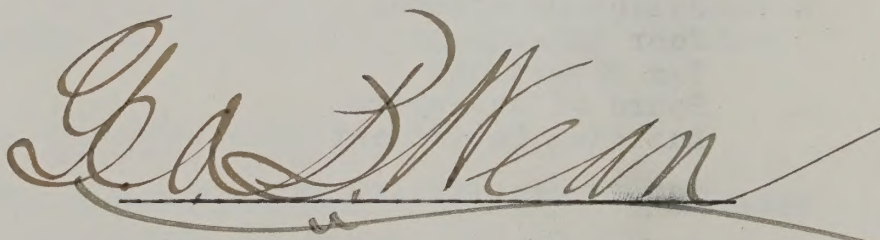
Shade Tree Commission	\$ 141.98
Capital Account--Streets & Sewers Department	1,056.82
Fire Department	864.95
Hydrant Rental	5,703.34
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Upkeep & Maintenance, Municipal Building	108.63
Police Department	1,055.99
Street Lighting	3,103.40
Poor Department	253.75
Board of Assessors	10.28
Building Department	60.68
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - -	\$ 76,965.59
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	15,577.29
COMPLETE TOTAL - - - - -	<u>\$ 92,542.88</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The stenographer's minutes were then read and approved as the minutes of the meeting.

The President invited remarks, and members of the Council then addressed the body, during which time Councilman Waring presented - on behalf of the members of the Council - a token of appreciation to President Ackerman. The President having expressed his appreciation for the remembrance, then invited remarks from the audience, and the Council was addressed by Mr. A. H. Atterbury.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion, the Council adjourned sine die.


City Clerk

ELECTED AT GENERAL ELECTION, 1926.

The General Election held November 2, 1926, resulted in the election of the following officials, who have taken the prescribed oath and filed the same in the City Clerk's office within the time required by law:

✓ JAMES T. MacMURRAY	-	Mayor
✓ RALPH W. TAYLOR	-	Councilman, First Ward
✓ A. WILLIS WEST	-	Councilman, Second Ward
✓ ORVILLE G. WARING	-	Councilman, Third Ward
✓ HYMAN ABRAMS	-	Councilman, Fourth Ward.

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For call for Canvases, see Page 7X



Plainfield, N. J., January 1, 1927, 3:00 P. M.

The first meeting of the Common Council of 1927 was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber.

The City Clerk, George B. Wean, called the meeting to order and called the roll, which showed the following members present:

	(Desk)
Hyman Abrams	6
William T. Banks	5
Bertrand H. Brandon	7
Frank R. Emmons	1
Fred J. Mueller	8
Royle T. Phillips	10
Frederick E.B. Scott	4
Martin B. Stutsman	3
Ralph W. Taylor	
Orville G. Waring	2
A. Willis West	9

being all the members of the Common Council of 1927.

The Clerk then read the following Call for the meeting, and announced that a copy of the Call had been served upon each member of the Council:

"December 28, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to Section 3, Charter Supplement of 1873 and subsequent General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, for the year 1927, will hold their first meeting at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Saturday, the First Day of January 1927, at the hour of three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business, receiving and acting upon communications from the Mayor or other city official, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The meeting is called for the purpose aforesaid because it is important that the President of the Common Council should be chosen on this date, in order among other things, to provide against the contingency of the death of the Mayor, in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to provide who shall act in the case of the death of the Mayor of any City".

Your Obedient servant,
George B. Wean, City Clerk".

The Clerk announced as the first order of business the election of a President of the Council of 1927, and that nominations are now in order.

Councilman Waring nominated Councilman Taylor as President, which was seconded by Councilman Abrams.

Councilman Banks nominated Councilman Phillips as President, which was seconded by Councilman Stutsman.

Councilman Waring moved the nominations be closed, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and upon vote carried. The Clerk then distributed blank ballots to each member of the Council and appointed Councilmen Stutsman and Scott as Tellers. The Tellers collected the ballots and announced the results.

The Clerk then announced six ballots in favor of Councilman Taylor and five ballots in favor of Councilman Phillips, and declared Councilman Taylor duly elected President of the Council for 1927. Councilmen Stutsman and Scott were selected to escort President Taylor to the Chair.

The President announced that Rev. E. V. Stevenson would lead the Council in prayer.

The President then stated that the next order of business was the selection of a City Clerk for the term of three years, and that nominations are now in order. Councilman Waring nominated George B. Wean, which was seconded by Councilman Scott. Councilman Stutsman moved the nominations be closed, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted.

There being but one nomination, Councilman Waring moved that the stenographer cast the ballot for Mr. Wean, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted. The stenographer then cast the ballot for Mr. Wean as directed, and the President thereupon declared George B. Wean duly elected City Clerk for the term of three years. Mr. Wean immediately executed the oath of office before his honor, the Mayor, and thereupon assumed the duties of the office. The oath was ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk.

The President then announced that the next order of business would be the election of a stenographer to the Council. Councilman Waring offered the following resolution employing Fred Toegel and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Mr. Fred Toegel be and he hereby is employed by the month as stenographer and clerk in the office of the City Clerk, and as stenographer to the Common Council and its committees, at a rate of \$150 per month, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution to employ John Taylor as Page to the Common Council and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that John Taylor be, and he hereby is, appointed Page to the Common Council, for the year 1927, at a salary of \$50.00 per year.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring presented copy of the Rules of Order of the Council of 1926 and moved they be adopted as the Rules of Order of the Council of 1927, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

The President then submitted the following list of Standing Committees for the year 1927:

FINANCE

Orville G. Waring, Chairman

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| 2. A. Willis West | 5. Hyman Abrams |
| 3. F. E. B. Scott | 6. Fred J. Mueller |
| 4. Frank R. Emmons | 7. Royle T. Phillips |

STREETS & SEWERS

F. E. B. Scott, Chairman
Hyman Abrams
Frank R. Emmons

FIRE

Frank R. Emmons, Chairman
Orville G. Waring
Fred J. Mueller

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS.

A. Willis West, Chairman
Hyman Abrams
William T. Banks

POLICE

Fred J. Mueller, Chairman
F. E. B. Scott
A. Willis West

STREET LIGHTING

Bertrand H. Brandon, Chairman
Royle T. Phillips
Martin B. Stutsman

ALMS

Royle T. Phillips, Chairman
Bertrand H. Brandon
Martin B. Stutsman

BUILDING & TAX

Hyman Abrams, Chairman
A. Willis West
William T. Banks

AUDITING

Martin B. Stutsman, Chairman
Royle T. Phillips
William T. Banks

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following matters referred back by the Council of 1926 were presented and referred to their respective committees:

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To the Finance Committee.

Amendment to Zoning Ordinance. (Petition of Edith Hyde Colby)
 Apportionment of Assessment. William Middaugh.
 Salary Increase. Sergeant-at-arms George T. York.
 Small Claims Court
 Viaduct over Green Brook and Report on same.
 Letter from Judge Newcorn, Dec. 2nd and 10th, and letter of
 November 29, 1926 from the Mayor re Water situation.

To the Streets & Sewers Committee.

The following petitions:

Linden Stuart & others, re sewer in Prospect Ave. & Rahway Road.
 Ralph Eatz and others, to improve East Third St. from Berckman
 Street to Johnston Avenue.
 J. J. Schwartz, for improvement of Sherman Avenue between
 Plainfield and Stillman Avenues.
 Mary J. Birdsall and others, for sanitary sewer in Park Ave.
 from present terminus to city line.
 Bronston Hat Company, re flood waters along Cedar Brook.
 T. Harry Jones, re flood waters along Cedar Brook.
 Mary Flatley & others, improvement of Stelle Avenue from
 Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue.
 O. W. Smith, submitting petition from A.V.D. Honeyman, for
 extension of Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to
 Shady Dell Place.
 Robert G. Newman and others, extension of storm sewer to
 Stelle and Madison Avenues.
 Samuel Katz, for vacation of portion of East Fourth St.
 Joseph Weinberg and others, sanitary sewer in Berkeley
 Terrace from East Front Street to Green Brook.
 George M. Clarke and others, improve Martine Avenue from
 Hillside Ave. to Woodland Avenue.
 Allen B. Laing and others, widening of Park Avenue from
 Fourth Street to Seventh Street.
 E. B. Rees, for installation of gasoline tanks at 701 W. 3rd St.
 E. R. Mills and others, paving of Myrtle Avenue between
 Clinton and DeKalb Avenues.

To the Fire Committee.

Rules and Regulations for the Fire Department.
 Emergency Lights in Theatres.
 Salary increase for firemen.
 Pointing up walls of No. 3 Engine House.

To the Police Committee.

Salary increase for members.
 Communication from A. E. Crone, Secretary of Pension Com-
 mission, with copy of resolution adopted by said
 Commission dated December 14, 1926, regarding re-
 tiring age of Chief P. S. Kiely.
 Petition Long Bus Company, for permit to extend bus route
 from Westfield to Plainfield.

To the Parks & Public Buildings Committee.

Pointing up walls of City Hall.
Repairs and painting interior of City Hall.
Window shades for City Hall.

To the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition Union Holding Company, for white way
Lighting in New Street.

Petition Amos B. Stites and others, for extension of white way lighting system.

To the Building & Tax Committee.

Amendment to fuel oil ordinance.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

The Third Annual Message from his honor, the Mayor, was presented and read, and is as follows:

City of Plainfield, N. J., "January 1, 1927.

To the Honorable the Members of the
Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

I extend to you at this time my best wishes for the year 1927, and sincerely hope that our work during the year will be constructive and based on the requirements of a growing and progressive city, without unduly increasing the burden of our citizens who must necessarily pay for our conception of the proper development of a modern suburban community.

Our increase in ratables should be sufficient to enable us to provide the necessary increase in the cost of government without adding materially to the tax rate. The cost of operating our various departments economically and efficiently should be ascertained, with recommendations for betterments for our citizenry as our legal revenues will permit. A comprehensive budget should be placed in the possession of the heads of the various city departments at as early a date as possible, outlining the work for the year, so that they may plan the work of their departments efficiently and with assurance, enabling them to carry out the budget plans in a capable and efficient manner without interference, but with strict accountability therefor.

MUNICIPAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF ASHES.

GARBAGE AND RUBBISH. This question has been considered by the governing bodies of this city for many years. I recommended to the honorable members of the Common Council on July 6, 1926, that

the whole matter be referred to a committee of the Common Council, with instructions to investigate and report thereon in detail. The matter was referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee for action. \$2500 was appropriated for necessary investigation. This investigation should be continued and definite action taken to the end that the municipal collection of ashes, garbage and rubbish will be an assured fact during the year 1927.

PARK AVENUE WIDENING: The report made under date of December 29th by the Street Committee of the 1926 Council on the subject of widening Park Avenue is most interesting and enlightening. The Committee made a most thorough study and went into the essential facts in a practical and commendable manner. This Committee- in common with every other body or expert who has heretofore carefully studied the subject- comes to the firm conclusion that Park Avenue and Somerset Street should be widened at the same time; Park Avenue by taking land on the westerly side and Somerset Street by taking land on the easterly side, thus bringing the northerly end of Park Avenue more nearly opposite the southerly end of Somerset Street and improving existing conditions to an extent which the widening of Park Avenue alone would not approximate. If Park Avenue and Somerset Street are to be in the future as in the past, the chief artery running north and south through the community, it would seem foolish to widen one but not the other.

The Committee points out that it went thoroughly into the cost of the widening and was able to get the estimates of the best available experts both as to the cost of the land and buildings necessary to be taken, as well as the enhancement in value or benefits which would result to other lands in the vicinity if this improvement is made. These figures are set out in some detail in the report and will be studied with great interest. Shortly stated, the report shows that while the whole project will cost one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000), nevertheless, real estate or properties within a comparatively small district in that part of the city will be greatly enhanced in value by the improvement and may be assessed for benefits therefrom to the extent of nearly one million dollars; (to be exact, \$951,761.), so that the amount which would have to be paid by the taxpayers or city at large would not exceed \$150,000. If these conclusions are correct- and I have no reason to doubt that, it seems possible that this much discussed improvement may become a reality within the near future, unless the owners of lands which will be assessed for benefits arising from the improvement shall by their objections prevent the passage of the necessary ordinance to authorize the project. I commend this matter for your early and earnest consideration.

The report calls particular attention to the fact that because of this debt limit, the city could not legally finance this improvement if any large part of the cost would be chargeable to the taxpayers at large, and that in any event, there may be a question as to the legality of bonds which should be investigated before definite action is taken. you will, of course, consider these phases.

My first term as Mayor has been completed, and it seems to me fitting at this time to mention some of the accomplishments of the Common Council during the term just passed:

Time has demonstrated the wisdom of the action of the Council early in 1926 in following the advice of its Chief Counsel and of the Attorney General of the State to terminate the quo warranto proceedings, in which a jury had already found against us on the facts, and the Court of Errors on the law in a previous suit. Since that suit was ended last spring, 13,845 feet- more than two and one-half miles of water mains, have been laid in our streets, and twenty new hydrants put in service; thus adding greatly to the comfort and safety of a large part of our people living in rapidly developing sections of our city, which would have been greatly retarded if the lawsuits were yet pending. That action of the Council deserved and has received the commendation of all who want water rather than litigation.

Taxes were reduced for the first time in more than ten years, the fact being that the amount of money actually appropriated for all city expenses in 1926 was \$50,060.39 less than in 1925.

Improved methods of accounting and financing were introduced. The audit of the city accounts was made by the State Department of Municipal Accounts, and the Treasurer's books were set up in accordance with the requirements of that department.

Green Brook was transferred to the County of Union to be improved and maintained at county expense.

A War Memorial was erected pursuant to an ordinance passed in 1924.

Work was commenced on a new fire headquarters at West Fourth Street and Central Avenue to replace the present headquarters on East Second Street, as authorized by an ordinance passed in 1926.

PERMANENTLY PAVED STREETS: The following named streets, having a total length of about 4.6 miles, were completely paved with sheet asphalt on concrete base:

East Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road was paved at the joint expense of the city and county, work having been commenced in 1924.

East and West Fourth Street from Watchung Avenue to Monroe Avenue.

South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road.

West Third Street from McDowell Street to Clinton Avenue, a distance of about one-quarter mile, was surfaced with sheet asphalt on the old macadam base, completing the paving of this street from Plainfield Avenue to Clinton Avenue.

The old concrete pavement on East and West Seventh Streets from Crescent Avenue to Central Avenue was also surfaced with sheet asphalt.

The following named streets, having a total length of 1.15 miles, were paved with bituminous macadam:

Rose Street from Arlington Avenue to Randolph Road, full width.

Sherman Avenue from Maltby Avenue to the city line, full width.

Leland Avenue, from East Front Street to George Street, full width.

Stilford Avenue, from a point near Clawson Avenue to Thornton Avenue, 18 ft. wide.

Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue, 18 ft. wide.

The full width pavements have concrete curbs and gutters. The work on Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue was suspended because of weather conditions.

STREET WIDENING: Four important street widening and paving projects were authorized by ordinance in 1926, namely:

New Street from West Front Street to the Central Railroad, widened to 65 ft.

Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street, widened to approximately 80 ft.

East Second Street from Watchung Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue, widened to 60 ft.

East and West Seventh Streets from Crescent Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, widened to 60 ft.

The land for these widenings has practically all been acquired and these streets will be paved with sheet asphalt in 1927.

East and West Seventh Streets for the entire length of the city, three and one-half miles, were taken over by Union County as a county road, and will be paved with sheet asphalt in 1927 at the joint expense of the county and city.

The surfacing with sheet asphalt of the concrete pavement laid in 1917 on Park Avenue, Crescent Avenue and Watchung Avenue was authorized by ordinance in 1926, the work to be done when Seventh Street is being paved.

STORM SEWERS, SANITARY SEWERS AND SIDEWALKS:

Storm sewers, having a total length of about two miles were constructed. Namely, in Randolph Road from Arlington Avenue to Park Avenue; in South Avenue between Cedar Brook and Woodland Avenue, and in sections of various streets in the central part of the city, the latter including practically all of the remaining storm sewers which were urgently needed to complete the drainage of the section

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of the city bounded by Green Brook, Grant Avenue, Ninth Street and Richmond Street.

Sanitary sewers having a total length of about two miles were constructed or authorized; among these the most important and expensive was the low level sewer in Brookside Place and Sycamore Avenue, with its accompanying pumping station near West End Avenue. This last mentioned sewer has been the means of remedying what was perhaps the most unsanitary drainage condition in the city, created by building houses on lands below the level of the sewer system.

Approximately six and three-quarter miles of new concrete sidewalks were laid at the expense of owners of abutting lands upon notice from the Common Council.

CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS: Much preliminary engineering has been done in anticipation of new and permanent improvements; i.e., additional storm sewer in New Street; also a large storm sewer extending from West Front Street near the International Motor Works to Green Brook, beginning a drainage system which will eventually extend to West Fourth and Halsey Streets, eliminating one of the worst surface drainage conditions in the city. On account of the large area drained and the slight fall which it is possible to obtain, this storm sewer must of necessity be large and expensive. The approximate cost of the section described will be \$150,000.

Surveys, preliminary plans and estimates of the long-talked of improvement to Cedar Brook from Kenyon Gardens to North Avenue have been completed. The approximate cost of this improvement will be \$300,000. Financially, it may not be possible to make this improvement in the immediate future. Sufficient funds, however, should be appropriated to secure rights of way required on this section and possibly do some of the physical work soon.

The development of the southern section of the city whence sewage is now pumped from three stations into the gravity mains in the central part of the city makes it necessary to consider the matter of increasing the present capacity of the Randolph Road Pumping Station and constructing a large main to serve this territory alone. This work would involve an expenditure of approximately \$50,000, and should be commenced during the year 1927.

REPAVING EAST AND WEST FRONT STREETS: An ordinance was introduced in the Common Council in December 1926, to curb and repave East and West Front Streets from Madison Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and Watchung Avenue from East Front Street to East Fourth Street. These streets were paved with brick in 1907 at a cost of thirty-five cents per front foot to abutting property owners, and the pavement, particularly over the street railway track area, is in bad condition and needs renewal.

It was proposed to do this work as a local improvement, assessing the abutting lands for special benefits. At the

hearing, owners of about 94 per cent in value of the lands liable to be assessed for benefits arising from the proposed improvement objected to the passage of the ordinance. This made its passage impossible unless the work should be declared by the Common Council to be a public necessity. The Council, apparently believing that special benefits would accrue to abutting lands from the proposed improvement, deemed it inadvisable to pass the ordinance over the almost unanimous objection of those most interested and voted it down on second reading.

I believe that this action of the Council was right and that the property owners were ill advised in preventing the passage of this ordinance. If the improvement had been authorized, one-half the cost of the paving would have been borne by the Public Service Railway Company, and the assessments for benefits could not have been excessive.

The Public Service Railway Company is making strenuous efforts to be relieved of its paving obligations by the legislature. Such relief has been twice recommended by the Public Utilities Commission and will, I believe, ultimately be granted to the company. It was probably in the hope of such relief that the Railway Company joined the property owners in opposing the paving ordinance, and it was because of the probability of such relief, with a loss of about \$41,000. to the citizens on this project alone, that the ordinance should not have been voted down by those who would have reaped the greatest benefit from the proposed improvement.

I hope that the project will be taken up again for action as soon as possible and that the owners of lands to be benefited will acquaint themselves with all the facts and give the matter the most careful consideration before opposing the passage of another ordinance to authorize the improvement.

STREET SIGNS: The installation of street signs throughout the city was completed, which work has been in progress during the past four years. These signs cover every important street intersection in the city. They are a real asset to the city and are greatly appreciated by the public.

STREET LIGHTING: I would recommend the planning of a five year program for street lighting in the City of Plainfield, the plan to include the extension of the white-way in the business section, increasing the lighting from the business section along the main thoroughfares running north and south, east and west, and better lighting of the more important streets in the residential area.

There should be better lighting where large gatherings congregate; i. e., at City Hall, churches, schools, apartment houses, theaters, entrances to parks, railroad stations, etc.

A survey and study made by an expert at my request, suggested a five year plan requiring the installation of three hundred 600 candle power street lights covering a period of five years; one-fifth, or sixty additional 600 candle power lamps to be

installed each year. For every 600 candle power lamp added, one 60 candle power lamp would be removed. It is possible that a number of the present 60 candle power lamps now in the middle of the blocks could be removed or respaced. This can only be determined after the 600 candle power lamps are installed, due to the length of the blocks, width of the streets and the distance between intersections, which are not uniform. In some cases, trees interfere. These should be removed or kept trimmed out of the way. It is a waste of money to screen street lamps with foliage.

SHADE TREES: The work of the Shade Tree Commission during the past two years is worthy of commendation. This organization is confronted with an immense task in caring for the great number of city shade trees which are in bad condition from age and other reasons.

In addition to caring for existing trees, the Commission has planted 682 new trees of suitable varieties. Some of these were placed at the expense of owners of abutting lands and others were set out at the expense of the city to replace trees that had been removed.

The Shade Tree Commission has charge of Library Square, which it has improved by re-grading, seeding, planting and constructing concrete walks, curbs and gutters.

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT. Careful and consistent work of this department through scientific and practical methods has shown marked improvement in making equitable and satisfactory assessments of the real estate and buildings in the City of Plainfield. Valuations are fixed, only after a careful study of all conditions and surroundings by the full board, and recorded on the minute book of the Board of Assessors. Particular attention has also been given to the placing of assessments on personal property for the year 1927, and the result of this work will be reflected during 1927.

I have at this time but one recommendation to make, and that is, to segregate Personal Property Assessments from Real Estate. The advantage of this change would give the Assessors better opportunity to make a personal canvass yearly and in no way retard the writing up of the County and Tax duplicates of the real estate assessments, which are completed in advance of the Personal Assessments.

This would not only be an advantage to the Assessors' Department, but would be equally- if not more advantageous to the Collector's Office for the enforcement of the collection of Personal Property Tax. I am sure the advantages gained are far in excess of any disadvantage that may be mentioned.

The Assessment Books for 1927 were filed with the County Board on December 30th, 1926, and show a net increase in ratables over 1926 of \$2,893,155.

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT: Marked improvement has been shown in this department during the year 1926. Two tax sales were held- one on January 4th and the other on November 17th. The result of these sales shows an active interest in the property owners of Plainfield. Tax Sale Certificates have been executed for all properties bought in by the city and the record of such sales are up to date, placing the city in a position now to realize on these sale certificates.

The records of all special improvement assessments have been revised during the year, greatly facilitating the work of handling these accounts and insures more accuracy in making tax searches.

While good work has been done in this department, the fact remains that much more must be done before it can be said the tax department of the City of Plainfield is second to none in the State of New Jersey.

All tax on personal property remaining unpaid after December 1st of the year for which it was assessed is delinquent, and the law requires that the Collector shall forthwith issue warrant and cause levy to be made on the property and followed promptly by sale of the goods to collect the tax due. If this law had been strictly enforced in the past, many thousands of dollars would have been collected in taxes on personal property assessed for the years 1919 to 1924 inclusive, which are now open on the books and uncollectible because the property- and in many cases its owner- has disappeared. The Common Council will find it necessary to write off these uncollectible taxes from the assets of the city. To a considerable amount this loss would have been avoided if warrants had been put into the hands of a delinquent tax collector immediately after the tax became delinquent, as the law requires.

Tax Collectors hesitate to use this somewhat drastic method, but since those citizens who do pay their taxes must make up any deficit resulting from failure of others to pay, every element of fair play requires that levy on personal property on which tax is delinquent should be made at the earliest possible moment. The law automatically fastens a tax lien on real estate on the day that tax becomes delinquent. But to fasten a tax lien on personal property, a warrant must be issued by the tax collector and a levy made. Our present Tax Collector deserves credit for increased efficiency and improved methods in his office, but he also deserves the constant help and encouragement of the Tax Committee in following up delinquent personal taxes. Such campaigns may be unpopular with the delinquent, but it should be popular with those citizens who pay their taxes promptly. These are in the great majority, and they should strongly back any collector who, by enforcing the law, makes enemies of those who try to escape paying their share.

The Common Council can greatly assist the Tax Collector as well as benefit the public generally by sustained interest in this subject. As a step in this direction I recommend that the Council by resolution request the Collector to

proceed immediately to enforce by warrant, levy and sale, the collection of all delinquent personal property tax whether assessed with real estate or separately and report to the Common Council all delinquents for 1925 and 1926 by name and amount on or before March 1, 1927.

I would recommend the purchase of a machine to receipt and record all collections coming through the Tax Collector's office. A machine of this character is essential if proper control of all collections is to be insured. I also recommend the employment of such assistance as necessary to carry out this program.

I believe it better business and more economical for the tax department to prove its own records with the Treasurer's control, rather than pay outside accountants to do that which should be done by the city.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: The rapid growth of our population is reflected in the requisition of the Board of School Estimate for \$450,000 to construct a new elementary and grammar school on the lot fronting on West Eighth Street west of Plainfield Avenue, which was acquired in 1923. The purchase of ample lands by the Board of Education, not only for the erection of a public school, but for recreational purposes as well, is to be commended, thus providing spaces which may be used for adults in the evening as well as the school children during the daytime.

Motor vehicle transportation has increased traffic to such an extent that it is no longer safe for children to play in the street, and the rapid development of the city has utilized the vacant lots formerly used. It would seem to me that it is the duty of the municipality to provide adequate spaces for playgrounds, giving the children an opportunity to grow into healthy, happy and useful citizens.

RECREATION COMMISSION: The work that is being done by this Commission under an able supervisor is worthy of commendation. One of the outstanding achievements of this Commission during the year 1926 was the securing of the old Hydewood Golf Course as a public links. In my opinion, every assistance that the governing body can give this Commission will redound to the great benefit of our future citizens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The members of this department are men of first-class calibre, and their methods of coping with fire hazards are to be commended. With the completion of the new Central Fire Headquarters, with improved facilities for the health and comfort of the members, I am sure our citizens will find the efficiency of this department even greater than at present.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: The members of this department are a fine body of men, who have willingly and fearlessly at all times given of their best for the interest of our citizens. I again wish to assure every member of the department of my fullest support of such impartial enforcement of his full duty irrespective of any associations other than those of the department.

CITY TREASURER: The City Treasurer has prepared for me a statement of the city's indebtedness as at the close of the fiscal year December 31, 1926, also the requirements for the year 1927 for the payments on the principal of such bonds as will mature during the year, together with the interest on all bonds and notes now outstanding. The statement also shows cash in the sinking fund and in the hands of the treasurer pledged to debt deduction (term bonds) and assessment bonds not yet due:

1927 Budget Requirements.

	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1926	Payment of Bonds 1927	Payment of Interest 1927
School Bonds	1,351,000.00	40,485.38	60,475.00
General Bonds	1,905,000.00	67,152.78	87,422.50
Total	3,256,000.00	107,638.16	147,897.50
Less Cash in Sinking Fund Pledged to pay Term Bonds	173,445.30		
Net Bonded Debt due Dec. 31, 1926	3,082,554.70		
Improvement Notes.			
For Schools	23,500.00		1,175.00
# For Streets	331,200.00		16,560.00
# For Sewers	12,450.00		6,225.00
General Improvement	20,250.00		10,125.00
# 1926 Sidewalks	11,000.00		550.00
Snow Emergency Notes	30,000.00		750.00
#Part to be assessed against property specially benefited			
Net Debt Obligations against future taxation	3,510,954.70		
Assessment Bonds	174,000.00		7,830.00
Assessment Notes	184,809.62		9,240.00
Assessment Cash in Sinking Fund	358,809.62 90,000.00		
Cash in Hands of Treas.	5,550.66		
Outstanding Assessments pledged,	263,258.96		
Total	358,809.62		
1927 Budget Requirements to pay Bonds	107,638.16		
1927 Budget Requirements to pay in- terest on Bond & Note Indebtedness	200,352.50		

\$ 307,990.66

OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS: During the year I have had the pleasure of coming frequently in contact with the heads of most of the departments of the city and learning from them the problems and conditions with which they are confronted from day to day.

We have had monthly meetings of the departmental heads, at which departmental functions, work and experiences were discussed and exchanged, so that each may understand the relations of his department to the others and obtain a comprehensive view of the operations of the city as a whole.

It gives me pleasure to be able to say that in almost every instance I have found the officials and their assistants to be interested in their work, efficient and imbued with a determination to perform their duties to the very best of their ability. Such a spirit is most commendable.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I wish to assure you of my hearty co-operation in all matters pertaining to the best interests of the city as a whole, and the hope that you, in return, will extend the same to me.

Wishing you one and all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Sincerely,
J. T. MacMurray, Mayor".

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have 100 copies of the Mayor's Message printed and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have one hundred (100) copies of the Mayor's Annual Message, dated January 1, 1927, printed in pamphlet form.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The following communications were received from his honor, the Mayor, submitting his appointments, which were read and referred to the Finance Committee;

George S. Clay, Member of Research, Advisory
and City Planning Commission.

Luther S. Ayer, Member of Board of Appeals.

F. W. Cook, Member of Recreation Commission.

Allen E. Beals)
A.L.C. Marsh,) Members of Board of Adjustment.

Raphael Yood, City Physician.

Dr. William B. Fort)
 Dr. T. J. Leggett, Jr.)
 Den. J. Galbraith) Members of Board of Health.

Jos. W. Sandford, Member of Sinking Fund.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Herman Kling a member of the Shade Tree Commission was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Garret T. Dunham Overseer of the Poor was presented, read and referred to the Alms Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Walter Apgar as Assistant Inspector of Buildings was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

The following communications were received from his honor, the Mayor, submitting his appointments as Special Policemen, which were read and referred to the Police Committee:

Harry Schnitzer and others.
 DeWitt Hubbell and others.
 Michael Warden and others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution appointing Councilmen Ralph W. Taylor and Orville G. Waring, as the Council's members of the Board of School Estimate and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Councilmen Ralph W. Taylor and Orville G. Waring be, and they hereby are appointed by the Council as its members of the Board of School Estimate for this School District for the year 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to have made for the Board of Assessors and Tax Collector, books required for 1927 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have made for the Board of Assessors and the Collector of Taxes, the books required for their departments, for the year 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have a supply of Committee cards, roll calls, Rules of the Council and stationery printed and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have a supply of Committee Cards, Roll Calls, Rules of the Council, and the Common Council stationery printed for the current year.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have printed in pamphlet form the Mayor's Message for 1927 and Annual Reports submitted for 1926 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, at as early a date as possible, the following:

Mayor's Annual Message for 1927
 Report of the Treasurer for the year 1926.
 Report of the Chief of Police for 1926
 Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for 1926
 Report of the Inspector of Buildings for 1926
 Report of the Public Library for year ending June 1, 1926
 Report of the Overseer of the Poor for 1926
 Report of the City Engineer for 1926
 Report of the Board of Health for 1926
 Report of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for 1926
 Report of the Shade Tree Commission for 1926,

and the Report of any other Committee or Commission as shall make report to the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution allowing \$75 per month for stenographic assistance to the Corporation Counsel for 1927 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the Counsel to the Corporation for the year 1927, and that said sum be paid to him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments or at least frequent intervals as he may prefer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the heads of the different departments of the city to file their annual reports for 1926 in duplicate not later than February 7th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Heads of the Departments of the City of Plainfield be and they are hereby directed to file their reports, in duplicate, for the year 1926, with the Common Council not later than at its meeting to be held February 7, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution employing George S. Clay to supervise formalities respecting issue and sale of bonds and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that George S. Clay, Esq. be and he hereby is employed to advise as to formalities attendant upon the issue of bonds for the City during the year 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution designating the Plainfield-Courier-News as the official newspaper and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield Courier-News a newspaper published and circulating in the City of Plainfield, be and hereby is designated as the official newspaper of the City for the year 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the issuance of Special Officer Badges to special policemen and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that there be issued to each officer appointed as Special Policeman a Special Officer Badge, for which such officer shall be charged and the city shall receive the sum of five dollars (\$5.00); that such badge be issued for the term to expire on the first day of January in the year next succeeding the appointment to such officer, and that said badge shall be returned to the Common Council upon the expiration of the said term; that upon the return and surrender of said badge to the Common Council by said officer at the expiration of his said term, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) shall be returned to him.

RESOLVED, that out of the moneys received from the issue of such badges, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents for each badge shall be returned, said sum being a sum which in the judgment of the Common Council will be sufficient to provide for the refunding of the sum to be returned upon the surrender of badges as hereinbefore provided; and that all moneys received from the issue of such special Officer Badges, after providing for such sums so to be refunded shall be paid to the Pension Commission of the City, if any there be; and if there be no such pension fund in such City, then to the Treasurer of the City for the support of the Police Department thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any person who is appointed a Special Policeman, and who is in the employ of the city, be and he hereby is exempted from the payment of such Special Officer Badge, but when such person is not re-appointed, he is hereby requested and directed to return his special officer badge to the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to secure a complete set of all Bills and Resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature, and the Legislative Index, for 1927 Session and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee, be and is hereby authorized to secure a complete set of all Bills and Resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature, and the Legislative Index, for the Session of 1927, at a cost of \$25.00 (\$10. and \$15), same to be forwarded to the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution employing Ross R. Deardorff for a term of one year and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Ross R. Deardorff be and he hereby is employed in the office of the City Clerk for a term of one year from January 1, 1927 to January 1, 1928, at a salary of Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4500) to be paid at that rate in equal semi-monthly installments, and his duties to include:

First: The supervision as general bookkeeper and accountant of all books and records of the City pertaining to the financial transactions and accounts of the City coming under the control of the City Treasurer or other department of the city government:

Second: Responsibility under the direction of the Common Council for the solicitation of quotations and the ordering of all supplies for all departments of the city or for such class of them as may be deemed to be advisable to be ordered through a central agency:

Third: Supervision of records of local assessments and tax liens recorded in the office of the Tax Collector, to the end that such records may be established and maintained in such manner as to insure speedy and complete ascertainment for tax search and collection purposes of the amount of any and all tax liens on any particular parcel of property:

Fourth: The performance of any other duty of similar nature which may be reasonably required or proper in connection with the foregoing:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the heads of any City Department shall at all times afford said Deardorff such access to the books and records in his department as he may reasonably request and shall follow his instructions as to keeping of records and the like.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye with the exception of Councilman Emmons, who was excused from voting.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of \$50 per month to the City Judge for stenographic assistance and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Fifty Dollars (\$50) per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the City Judge for the year 1927, and that the said sum be paid him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Abrams and Scott voting nay.

Offered the following resolution employing J. F. Pearsall as City Electrician, and John J. Lombardi as Assistant to the City Electrician and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that James F. Pearsall be and is hereby employed by the month as City Electrician, as and from January 1st, 1927, the said Electrician to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Chief of the Fire Department, his salary to be paid semi-monthly and to be charged equally against the Police Budget Appropriation Account; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all materials purchased be equally charged to said appropriations; and

*Judge Crawl advised - no
need to repeat for 1928
as no change*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that John J. Lombardi be and he is hereby employed by the month as assistant to the City Electrician, James F. Pearsall, as and from January 1, 1927, subject to the orders of James F. Pearsall; his salary to be payable semi-monthly and to be charged equally against the budget appropriation of the Police and Fire Accounts.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to incur expense not exceeding \$2500 for employment of attorney or attorneys to assist him in the performance of his duties as deemed necessary, which the Clerk was requested to read:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the ordinance in such case made and provided, the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized to incur expense, to an amount not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) during the year 1927, for the employment of such attorney or attorneys as he may deem necessary to assist him in the performance of his duties.

At the request of Councilman Waring, this resolution was referred back to the Finance Committee.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Joseph W. Sandford as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Joseph W. Sandford, as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, to succeed himself, for the term of three years, said term beginning January 1, 1927 and ending January 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Raphael Yood as City Physician; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Dr. Raphael Yood as City Physician, to succeed himself, for the term of three years, said term beginning January 1, 1927 and ending January 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Dr. William B. Fort, Dr. Thomas J. Leggett, Jr. and Den. J. Galbraith as members of the Board of Health; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Dr. William B. Fort; Dr. Thomas J. Leggett, Jr. and Mr. Dennis J. Galbraith as members of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, to succeed themselves, for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1927 and ending January 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Allen E. Beals and A. L. C. Marsh as members of the Board of Adjustment; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Allen E. Beals and A. L. C. Marsh as members of the Board of Adjustment, to succeed themselves, for the term of three years, beginning January 1, 1927 and ending January 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Frederic W. Cook as a member of the Recreation Commission; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Frederic W. Cook as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for term of five years, beginning January 1, 1927 and ending January 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, the Mayor's nomination of George S. Clay as member of the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment of his honor, the Mayor, of Mr. George S. Clay as a member of the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission of the City of

Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of five years, said term beginning January 1, 1927 and ending January 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Luther S. Ayer as a member of the Board of Appeals; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Luther S. Ayer as a member of the Board of Appeals of the City of Plainfield, for the term of three years, said term beginning January 1, 1927 and ending January 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Herman Kling as a member of the Shade Tree Commission; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Herman Kling as a member of the Shade Tree Commission of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of five years, said term beginning January 1, 1927 and ending January 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

No report.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Harry Schnitzer and others, as special policemen in the department; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

HARRY SCHNITZER
CLARENCE SCHRAMPF
JOHN DENNY
TIMOTHY O'DRISCOLL
JAMES MANSFIELD
THEODORE SLIKER and
THOMAS O'GORMAN

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period not beyond January 1, 1928, and that the said Harry Schnitzer, Clarence Schrampf, John Denny, Timothy O'Driscoll, James Mansfield, Theodore Sliker and Thomas O'Gorman be assigned to work in connection with the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, at a rate of \$1900. per annum, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of DeWitt Hubbell and others, as Special Policemen; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

DEWITT HUBBELL	FRANK OLDEN
HAROLD B. SEARLES ✓	CLIFFORD TERRY
ARTHUR E. CRONE	FREDERICK R. HAYNES ✓
RUSSELL DOERING ✓	A. A. WHITFORD ✓
RUTHERFORD B. H. DALLEY ✓	DANIEL H. KEIDERLING
TUCKER JOHNSON ✓	JOHN KRINEY, Sr.
AMOS CLARK	JOHN KRINEY, Jr.
ARTHUR EASTLUND	JOHN SCHENCK
LAWRENCE E. CHAPMAN	JOHN A. NAYLOR
CHARLES GITTENS ✓	HENRI MASUY
GEORGE T. NICKENS ✓	NICHOLAS COLLORA
FAY S. MATHEWSON	DAVID ANGBAUER
JOHN TAYLOR	JOHN KLINER
GEORGE JOHNSON	WILLIAM HARTPENCE
WILLIAM S. ANDERSON ✓	NICHOLAS MYERS
WILLIAM J. SMITH	CHARLES J. BONWELL
ROBERT E. LEE	JAMES F. PEARSALL

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for period not beyond January 1, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, the Mayor's nomination of Michael Warden and others as special policemen; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

MICHAEL WARDEN	GEORGE BROADBENT ✓
CHARLES RYNO ✓	WESLEY GILES ✓
CHARLES TIETZ ✓	BERT HANSEN ✓
FRED PORTER ✓	HARRY ETZELT ✓
JOSEPH BAKER ✓	CHARLES SUTTERLIN ✓
LEON JONES	LOUIS FEIRING
WILLIAM GROVES	RUSSELL PERINE
WILLIAM BAKER ✓	

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No report.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Garret T. Dunham as Overseer of the Poor; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Garret T. Dunham as Overseer of the Poor, of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for term of five years, beginning January 1, 1927 and ending January 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Walter Apgar as Assistant Building Inspector; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Walter Apgar as Assistant Building Inspector of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1927 and ending January 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution adopting the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel regarding appointment of Thomas Butler as Inspector of Buildings and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on January 26, 1925, Thomas Butler was chosen by the Common Council as Inspector of Buildings for a definite term ending on January 1, 1927, as provided by ordinance of the City of Plainfield, duly adopted pursuant to statute; and

WHEREAS, said Thomas Butler has since asserted and now claims that notwithstanding the said limited term fixed by said ordinance he is entitled to hold said office for life, unless sooner removed for misbehavior, by virtue of Chapter 50 of the Laws of 1914, which statute is claimed in behalf of the City to be unconstitutional and void; and

WHEREAS, said question as to the constitutionality of said 1914 statute, the answer to which question will determine whether or not said Thomas Butler has tenure of office under said 1914 statute, is now being litigated in a suit brought by said Thomas Butler against the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation Counsel advises that it would be futile for this body to attempt filling said office of Inspector of Buildings before said question as to the term of office is settled by the Courts, but that in the meantime, if said Thomas Butler continues to perform the duties of said office under his claim of title thereto he will meantime be entitled to the pay thereof either as de jure Inspector if the courts decide in his favor, or as de facto Inspector by virtue of Chapter 239 of the Laws of 1925 if the courts decide the Act of 1914 unconstitutional, and that his authority during such period cannot be successfully questioned in any collateral proceeding; and

WHEREAS, said Corporation Counsel recommends that under the circumstances this body take no action regarding said office;

RESOLVED, that said recommendation be and is hereby adopted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

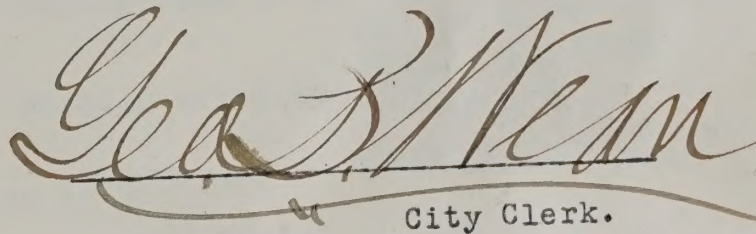
None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

No report.

President Taylor at this time, expressed his appreciation of his election as President of the Council.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk.

MAYOR'S NEW YEAR
RECEPTION SATURDAY

12/28/26
Mayor MacMurray announces that he will hold New Year's reception Saturday afternoon, from 12 to 5 o'clock, to which he invites all of the citizens of Plainfield. The hours will afford an opportunity for those who wish to be present at the reception to also attend the first meeting of the 1927 Common Council which will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for organization. Officials and members of the various city departments will attend the reception and exchange greetings as usual.

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SUBJECT:

COMMON COUNCIL

CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

\$490

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Mr. Abrams		
" Banks		
" Brandon		
" Emmons		
" Mueller		
" Phillips		
" Scott		
" Stutsman		
" Waring		
" West		
" Taylor, President		

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JAN 3 1927
Plainfield, N. J., January 3, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, West and President Taylor.

Absent: Councilman Waring.

The minutes of the meeting of January 1, 1927 were read and approved.

Councilman Waring came in during the reading of the minutes.

Councilman Brandon moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented writ issued by the New Jersey Supreme Court regarding the Quo Warranto suit of Bertram F. Tallamy vs. Hyman Abrams, and stated the same was served on him this evening, and commenced to read the same. Councilman Abrams objected to the reading, and moved that, inasmuch as the writ was not addressed to the Council, same be ordered filed. This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted.

Petition of Henry C. Munger for extension of proposed storm sewer in Prospect Avenue to Woodland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated December 31, 1926, from the Municipal Audit Company, in reference to audit of the city's books for 1926 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated December 30, 1926, from the International Audit Company, in reference to the 1926 audit of the city's books was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Felipe Piedro as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of December 1926 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of December 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer dated January 3, 1927, certifying estimated amount of special assessments for work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261, sanitary sewer in sections of Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road to be \$6500, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Moved the nomination of Robert T. Skinner as Constable of the City, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted. Moved that the Clerk cast one ballot for Robert T. Skinner as Constable of the City, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted. The Clerk then cast the ballot for Mr. Skinner, whereupon the President declared Robert T. Skinner duly elected Constable of the city for the year 1927.

Presented bond of Robert T. Skinner, as Constable of the City and moved same be referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form and manner of execution. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution to request the Congress of the United States of America to cede to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for highway purposes, a strip of land 10 feet wide extending along the length of the U. S. Post Office property on East Second Street and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield has determined, by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, approved June 8, 1926, to widen East Second Street in said city from Watchung Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue so that the same shall have a width of 60 feet except in front of the lands occupied by the United States Post Office; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of such ordinance, the necessary lands for such widening have heretofore been acquired or are in process of acquisition, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed desirable that East Second Street shall also be made 60 feet wide at the said Post Office property,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Congress of the United States of America be and the same is hereby requested to cede to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for highway purposes, a strip of land 10 feet wide extending along the length of the United States Post Office property on East Second Street in said city, with the understanding that if such request is granted said city will pay all expenses of paving and other physical changes necessary to accomplish said street widening; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to Honorable Ernest R. Ackerman, Congressman from the Fifth District of New Jersey, with the request that he present the same to the Congress.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to attend the American Road Builders' Association Convention in Chicago and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to attend the American Road Builders' Association Convention in Chicago during the week of January 10th, and that a warrant be drawn in the sum of \$150 for his expense.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Felipe Piedro as Special Policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Felipe Piedro as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for period ending January 1, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No Report.

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ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

No report.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None Reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 261", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF PROSPECT AVENUE AND RAHWAY ROAD AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$6500) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, January 17, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261", (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in sections of Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Six Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$6500.) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, January 17, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official

newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer as to estimated amount of special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261", providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in sections of Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$6500.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring presented bond of Robert T. Skinner as Constable of the City, approved as to form and manner of execution by the Corporation Counsel, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Scott stated that there has been considerable controversy regarding the right of Mr. Frank R. Emmons to continue to sit as a member of the Common Council, after having accepted the post of under-sheriff of Union County, and that he considered it proper at the present time to adopt a resolution requesting an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the status of Mr. Emmons. He then offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Frank R. Emmons has been appointed under-sheriff of Union County; and

WHEREAS, he now occupies a position of Councilman-at-large for the City of Plainfield;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the question of his eligibility to hold both offices be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his legal opinion upon the same.

The Clerk having read the resolution, Councilman Scott moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and lost upon a call of the roll; Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Phillips, Stutsman and Waring voting nay, Councilmen Abrams, Mueller, Scott, West and President Taylor voting aye, Councilman Emmons being excused from voting.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution ratifying issuance of warrants drawn to pay wages and claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn January 3, 1927, to pay wages to the amount stated below, for December 28, 29, 30 and 31st, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order accepted by the Common Council January 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Streets and Sewers Department	\$424.23
Shade Tree Commission	82.03
Total Wages	<u>506.26</u>

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Police Department	86.10
Capital Account	3,363.67
Central Fire Headquarters	<u>4,922.04</u>
Total Claims	8,371.81
Total Wages	506.26
Complete total	<u>\$8,878.17.</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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City Clerk.



Plainfield, N. J., January 17, 1927, 8 P.M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

Absent: Councilman Emmons.

The minutes of the meeting of January 3, 1927 were read and approved.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Albert H. Atterbury and the Plainfield Developing & Construction Company, for extension of sewer system on property lying between Cedar Brook Park and Central Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of the Social, Athletic and Civic Club, in reference to better traffic control in the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the National Fire Protection Association, recommending that the Chief of the Fire Department and others, become members of that Association was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application of the Union Furniture Company, for permission to erect an electric sign at 327 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from Congressman Ernest R. Ackerman, regarding ceding of land to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by the Congress of the United States of America for highway purposes was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Resignation of A. D. Thorne, Jr. as a member of the Fire Department, effective December 31, 1926 was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communications from the Monday Afternoon Club; Plainfield Garden Club; League of Women Voters of Plainfield and North Plainfield; Business and Professional Women's Club and the Sesame Club, regarding an appropriation for, and employment of an expert on City Planning were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Louis Paluso for license to operate a pool room at 523 West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Invitation of the Interstate Hudson River Bridge Association, to attend the exercises on June 15, 1927, at which time ground would be broken for the new bridge was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Resignation of Frank R. Emmons as Councilman-at-large of the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Eshell Bronston, for apportionment of assessment on property located on South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Invitation from the N. J. State League of Municipalities, to attend the Twelfth Annual Convention to be held at Newark N. J., Friday, February 4th was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Annie M. McDonough, for apportionment of assessment on property located at 1060-82 Rose Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Gamewell Company, enclosing specifications for apparatus for new fire headquarters building was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Bond of Walter Apgar, Assistant Inspector of Buildings approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel was presented, read and ordered filed.

Bid of the Universal Audit Company, to cover audit of the city for the year 1927 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of the Watchung Construction Company, for further extension of time for the completion of work under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1002 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Charles E. Loizeaux, and others, for sanitary sewers in Belvidere Avenue, Charlotte Road, Oakwood Place and Prospect Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Resignation of Mack Gerard as a member of the Police Department, effective January 10, 1927, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Resignation of Harry Schnitzer, as a member of the Police Department, effective January 31, 1927 was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

The Clerk presented a paper, purporting to be a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, petitioning the Governor of the State of New Jersey to name a Plainfield lawyer for the position of Judge of the District Court of Plainfield, and read the same. Same was ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, advising that he had appointed Francis J. Blatz as a member of the Board of Education was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication, dated January 6, 1927, from his honor, the Mayor, enclosing a number of communications in reference to the request of the Plainfield-Union Water Company for increased rates was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication, dated January 17, 1927, from his honor, the Mayor, enclosing letter dated January 15th from the Public Service Electric & Gas Company, advising of joint meeting of the Newark Safety Council and the New York Chapter of the Illuminating Engineering Society at Newark, New Jersey, on January 20, 1927 was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Philip S. Carr, Jr. and Patrick J. Melvin special Policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated January 6, 1927, from Corporation Counsel Reed, advising that he is starting on his annual vacation south, and had arranged to have Judge William F. Vosseller act for him during his absence was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated January 12, 1927, from the Acting Corporation Counsel, advising that he has entered appearance on behalf of the City of Plainfield at a hearing of the Public Utility Commission at Newark on January 5, 1927, to proceedings instituted before this body by the Public Service Electric & Gas Company with the idea in view of increasing the gas rates of that corporation was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication, dated January 11, 1927, from the Pension Commission, advising that at a meeting of the Pension Commission held on January 10th, 1927, Patrick S. Kiely was, by resolution of the Commission in accordance with the provision of the Pension Law of 1920, Chapter 160, retired upon pension, effective January 10, 1927, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication, dated January 12, 1927, from the Sinking Fund Commission, submitting their Report for the year ending December 31, 1926, was presented, and read. The Clerk advised the Report has been advertised according to law, whereupon the communication and report was ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of December, 1926 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of December 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of December 1926 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the City Judge for the year 1926 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors for the year 1926 was presented, and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back for filing, bids covering audit of the city's books for the year 1926; offered the following resolution accepting bid of the State Department of Municipal Accounts and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has received proposals from a number of accounting firms, including the State Department of Municipal Accounts, to make an audit of the financial accounts and transactions of the City for the year 1926; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has considered these proposals, and recommends the acceptance of the proposal of the State Department of Municipal Accounts; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposal of the State Department of Municipal Accounts, dated December 2, 1926, reading

"We propose to furnish a report of audit of the financial accounts and transactions of the City of Plainfield for the year 1926 for a sum not to exceed \$1700. This figure is based on the contention that the Collector's records shall be proved and in balance. If a detailed check of the Collector's accounts is necessary, an additional sum of \$800 will be necessary. If the above figures exceed the cost as determined at our regular per diem rates, the per diem rate will be charged instead of the flat rate named"

be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication dated December 2, 1926, from Judge Newcorn, as to the then present situation of the proceedings instituted by the Water Company to recapture alleged losses, as referred to him by the Special Committee appointed June 7, 1926 and moved same be filed. So ordered. *Water*

Reported back for filing communication dated November 29, 1926, from the Mayor, regarding the suit of the Plainfield-Union Water Company against the Board of Public Utilities filed in the U. S. District Court, to increase the rates fixed by the Public Utility Commission in May 1924; offered the following resolution to aid and join in any practical manner with the Public Utility Commission in fighting the proposed increase and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on May 22nd, 1924, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of New Jersey, after an investigation in which the municipalities served by the Plainfield-Union Water Company were jointly represented by Hon. Frank Sommer as Counsel, made an order fixing rates which said company may charge for water; and

WHEREAS, recently said Water Company, as Plaintiff, has filed a bill in equity in the United States District Court in New Jersey against the said Board of Public Utility Commissioners as defendant, asking the court to enjoin the Utility Commissioners from enforcing this said order fixing water rates and to permit the water company to charge much higher rates; and

WHEREAS, said Board of Public Utility Commissioners is the only defendant in said suit in said United States District Court, but the sixteen municipalities including Plainfield, North Plainfield, Westfield, Cranford, Roselle, parts of Elizabeth and others in which water is served by said Company are directly and vitally interested in the result of said suit;

RESOLVED, that the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, as represented by their Common Council, are willing and anxious to take any and all steps, either alone or with other municipalities interested, to resist and aid in resisting any increase in water rates, and to join in any practical manner with the Public Utility Commission in fighting the proposed increase:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be certified by the City Clerk and delivered to the Secretary of the Public Utility Commissioners who are hereby requested to promptly inform this body whether, and if so in what manner, Plainfield either singly or jointly with other municipalities, may be effective in assisting the Utility Commission in opposing the proposed increase in rates.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, to cancel voucher No. 5471, of the City of Plainfield, payable to Thomas H. and Celia Hawkins, and authorizing the drawing of a new voucher made payable to Celia Hawkins and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Thomas H. and Celia Hawkins, of the City of Plainfield, were entitled to damages for property taken off Block 307, Lot 1E, for the improvement of East and West Seventh Streets in the City of Plainfield, in the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars and twenty-eight (\$350.28) cents; and

WHEREAS, since making said award by the City, the said Thomas H. Hawkins has departed this life; and

WHEREAS, the said Thomas H. Hawkins and Celia Hawkins were the owners by entirety of the said land, and by his death the said land became vested in the said Celia Hawkins; and

WHEREAS, the said voucher- being voucher 5471 of the City of Plainfield, dated August 9, 1926, is now payable to both of the parties above mentioned; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said voucher #5471 be cancelled, and a new voucher made direct to Celia Hawkins be issued in its place; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Auditor and the City Treasurer be directed to cancel the voucher heretofore issued and to execute a new one to the said Celia Hawkins.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for the sale of Tax Sale Certificate to Sophie DelVicchio, covering property 414-420 East Third Street and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield has heretofore acquired title to the following described land and real estate by reason of the same having been struck off and sold to said municipality at a sale of lands for delinquent taxes, which said sale was held on the seventeenth day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-six; and

WHEREAS, said property is described as Block 118, Lot #24, known as 414-420 East Third Street, rear, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, which sale was held for the delinquent taxes for 1925; and

WHEREAS, Sophie DelVicchio has offered to the City of Plainfield the amount of said delinquent taxes together with the taxes for the year 1926, amounting to the sum of twelve dollars and sixty-seven (\$12.67) cents; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed without covenants to the said purchaser, Sophie DeVecchio, upon the receipt of the sum of twelve dollars and sixty-seven (\$12.67) cents, which sum includes the amount of the certificate, together with the amount of taxes for the year 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for the tax sale certificate to William C. Burke covering property known as 337-339 Myrtle Avenue and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield has heretofore acquired title to the following described land and real estate by reason of the same having been struck off and sold to said Municipality at a sale of lands for delinquent taxes which said sale was held on the seventeenth day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-six; and

WHEREAS, said property is described as Lot #9 in Block 474, assessed to George W. Newby and known as 337-339 Myrtle Avenue in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, and which sale was held for the delinquent taxes of 1912 to and including the year 1925; and

WHEREAS, William C. Burke has offered to the City of Plainfield the amount of such delinquent taxes, together with the interest and taxes of the year 1926 amounting to the sum of One Hundred Thirty-seven dollars and Fifty-four cents (\$137.54); and

WHEREAS, said certificate is now held by the City of Plainfield and is known as #E-320; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed without covenants to the said purchaser, William C. Burke, upon the receipt of the sum of One Hundred Thirty-seven dollars and Fifty-four cents (\$137.54), which sum includes the amount of the certificate together with the taxes for the year 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for the establishment of petty cash funds in the office of the City Clerk and office of the Collector of Taxes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1924 requires that application for the establishment of a petty cash fund be approved by the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, which application shall set forth the reason for the creation of such fund; and

WHEREAS, a petty cash fund has been deemed necessary for the City Auditor, and for the collector of taxes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Chapter 253, Laws of 1924, application is hereby made to the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts for a Petty Cash Fund in an amount not exceeding \$700.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the Mayor advising that he had appointed Francis J. Blatz as a member of the Board of Education and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a snow plow and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Street Committee be and the same is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) "V" Type Motor Truck Snow Plow at a cost not exceeding \$425; the cost thereof to be charged to the 1926 Reserve.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$10,000 for snow removal purposes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen by reason of excessive snow fall on January 15, 1927, requiring its immediate removal to aid traffic on the streets, it was necessary to employ additional labor, trucks, etc.; and

WHEREAS, this expense is hereby declared an Emergency in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 178, P. L. 1919; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$10,000 be and is hereby appropriated, and that such sum or sums not to exceed \$10,000 is hereby ordered to be borrowed on Emergency Note or Notes to cover this extraordinary expense in the

matter aforesaid, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute an Emergency Note or Notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums, at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of such emergency note or notes issued shall be included in the Budget of 1927 and paid on or before December 31, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back for filing resignation of A. D. Thorne, Jr., effective December 31, 1926 and moved same be accepted. So ordered. ✓

Offered the following resolution entitling the different members of the Fire and Police Departments to such days off or vacations as may be approved and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that members of the Police Department and also members of the Fire Department shall be entitled to such days off or other vacations as may from time to time be ordered or approved; in the case of the Police Department by the Board of Police, and in the case of the Fire Department by the Fire Committee of this body, but no such day off nor vacation shall be taken by any member of either department except in accordance with the Rules governing that department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Chief of the Fire Department to grant vacations to members of the Fire Department below him in rank and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Fire Department may in his discretion relieve from active duty and grant additional vacations to members of his Department below himself in rank, at such times as he shall deem least detrimental to the efficiency of the department, but not exceeding the following limits:

He may allow members of the Department below the rank of Captain to be off active duty every fourth day for the period of twenty-four hours and in addition, to take vacation not exceeding fourteen days in any calendar year:

He may allow probationary men doing regular duty, to be off duty three non-consecutive days in each calendar month, and in addition, to take a vacation not exceeding five days in any calendar year:

He may allow Captains to be off active duty every fourth day for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours and in addition, to take vacation not exceeding twenty-one days in any calendar year:

He may allow the Assistant Chief to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as said Chief may determine and in addition, to take vacation not exceeding twenty-one days in any calendar year:

In every such instance of relief from active duty or vacation the member of the Department shall nevertheless be subject to recall as provided in the rules of the department and his pay shall be unaffected.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor in his discretion may allow the Chief of the Fire Department to be off active duty for such periods from time to time as the Mayor may determine, and in addition to take vacation not exceeding twenty-eight days in any calendar year. Such time off or vacation shall not affect the pay of said Chief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to grant vacations to members of the Police Department below him in rank and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Police Department may in his discretion relieve from active duty and grant additional vacations to members of his Department below himself in rank at such times as he shall deem least detrimental to the efficiency of the Department, but not exceeding the following limits:

He may allow members of the Department, below the rank of Sergeant to be off active duty three non-consecutive days in each calendar month, except during the

month in which vacations are taken, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding fourteen days in any calendar year:

He may allow Special Policemen doing regular duty, to be off active duty three non-consecutive days in each calendar month, and in addition, to take a vacation not exceeding five days in any calendar year:

He may allow the Sergeants to be off active duty three non-consecutive days in each calendar month, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding fourteen days in any calendar year:

He may allow the Captain and Lieutenant to be off active duty three non-consecutive days in each calendar month, except during the month in which vacations are taken, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-one days in any calendar year.

In every such instance of relief from active duty or vacation the member of the Department shall nevertheless be subject to recall and his pay shall be unaffected.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor or the Board of Police may in their discretion, allow the Chief of the Police Department to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as the Mayor or the Board of Police may determine and in addition, to take vacation not exceeding twenty-eight days in any calendar year, such time off or vacation shall not affect the pay of said Chief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Philip S. Carr, Jr. and Patrick J. Melvin as Special Policemen; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Philip S. Carr, Jr. and Patrick J. Melvin as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for a period not beyond January 1, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller stated that he, as Chairman of the Police Board, wished to put himself on record as expressing his

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opinion to the effect that he believed he was entitled to know the details regarding the retirement of Patrick S. Kiely as Chief of Police by the Pension Commission at a meeting held by that body on January 10, 1927. Councilman Scott then expressed his dissatisfaction with the reported proceedings of that meeting. Councilman Abrams suggested the matter be dropped pending further action of the courts. Councilman Stutsman stated that, as Chief Kiely had been recently re-instated through the issuance of a Writ of Certiorari, that action being unofficially known, he believed the city should be entitled to return of amount of salary paid him as Chief since January 10, 1927, the date of retirement, should the action of the Pension Commission be confirmed; whereupon the City Clerk advised that the Corporation Counsel had told him the payment of salary to Chief Kiely after January 10, 1927 is a proper one. Councilman Stutsman, however, further stated that he believed the payment of Chief Kiely's salary by the City should be made under protest and made a motion to that effect. This motion was seconded and adopted.

Councilman Mueller then suggested that the Writ of Certiorari in the matter be read. The Clerk reported that he had no such writ, and Councilman Mueller thereupon moved the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish the Clerk with a copy of such writ, which motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No Report.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee and so ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring reported back communication from the Mayor dated January 6, 1927, attaching correspondence relative to request of the Plainfield-Union Water Company for increased water rates and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 261", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF PROSPECT AVENUE AND RAHWAY ROAD AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$6500) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring reported back paper in resolution form, regarding the appointment of a Plainfield lawyer for office of Judge of the District, of the City of Plainfield, by the Governor of the State. A Mr. Reville appeared before the Council and explained the purpose of the paper. Councilman Waring then moved that, inasmuch as this paper was not addressed to the Common Council, that it be filed. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring reported back for filing resignation of Mr. Frank R. Emmons, as Councilman-at-large of the City of Plainfield and moved same be accepted with regret. So ordered.

Councilman Waring then moved the Common Council proceed to elect a member of the Council to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Frank R. Emmons, resigned. So ordered.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution to elect Mr. Charles C. Graves as Councilman-at-large of the City of Plainfield, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Frank R. Emmons and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Charles C. Graves be and he is hereby elected as Councilman-at-large of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank R. Emmons; such election to continue until the next annual election and no longer.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

President Taylor then appointed Mr. Graves as Chairman of the Fire Committee, and as a member of the Finance and the Streets and Sewers Committee in place of Mr. Emmons.

Councilman Waring gave notice of his intention at the regular meeting of the Council to be held February 7th, to move the following amendment to the Rules of Order of the Council:

Rule I: Change to read as follows:

The regular or stated meetings of the Common Council shall be held on the first and third Mondays of January, February, March, April, May and June; on the first Mondays of July and August; and on the first and third Mondays of September, October, November and December, except when such first and third Mondays fall on a legal holiday, that regular meeting shall be held on the next evening which is not a holiday, or at such other time as the Council may, by resolution, appoint. In the absence of any resolution or rule to the contrary all regular, adjourned and special meetings shall be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall and shall begin at eight o'clock in the evening. Special meetings may be called at any time by order of the president, or by request of any three members in writing addressed and delivered to the City Clerk, and every such order or request shall state the object for which special meeting shall be called and the time, not less than three days after such delivery to the City Clerk, and the place at which it shall be held; and upon receipt of any such order or request, the Clerk shall call such special meeting, by written notice, specifying the time and place of such meeting, and the object for which it is called, addressed and mailed or delivered at the residence of each member, at least two days before the time fixed for such meeting.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and offered the following resolution drawing of warrants to pay salaries and claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn January 15, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amounts stated below, for the first half of January, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1927 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	733.33
Department of Finance	354.16
Board of Health	619.41

City Court	129.16
District Court	313.83
Recreation Commission	218.35
Streets & Sewers Department	3,351.90
Shade Tree Commission	265.17
Fire Department	3,702.04
Police Department	4,035.47
Poor Department	166.70
Board of Assessors	395.82
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Main- tenance,	46.80
Tax Department	368.75
Building Department	<u>416.66</u>

Total Salaries and Wages \$15,117.55

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following Claims:

Recreation Commission	10.00
Streets & Sewer Department	1,570.00
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Upkeep & Maintanance Municipal Bldg.	25.00

Total Claims	<u>1,692.50</u>
Total Salaries & Wages	<u>15,117.55</u>
	<u>\$16,810.05</u>

This motion was seconded by Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding and there being no more business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Chas. H. Mean
City Clerk.



Plainfield, N. J., January 27, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

A Special Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilman Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

The Clerk read the Call for the meeting, which is as follows:

"January 22, 1927.

Mr. George B. Wean,
City Clerk,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby directed to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J., to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday January 27, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering the approval of the City Budget for 1927.

Very truly yours,

R. W. Taylor, President of
the Common Council".

The Clerk stated that notice of the meeting had been sent to all members of the Common Council.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

The President stated that the first order of business would be the consideration of the Budget for the year 1927.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution approving the Local Budget for the year 1927, and fixing Monday, February 7, 1927, at eight o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chamber at the City Hall as the place when and where objections thereto can be heard, and moved it be read.

RESOLVED, that the following be and is hereby proposed and approved as the Local Budget, to be adopted by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1st, 1927, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1927.

Amount of Surplus Revenue	\$204,846.10	\$131,926.61
	<u>1927</u>	<u>1926</u>

RESOURCES.

1927 1926

1. Surplus Revenue Appropriated \$73,000.00 None

Anticipated Miscellaneous Revenues.

2. Board of Health	2,500.00	2,000.00
3. City Clerk	9,000.00	8,000.00
4. City Court	9,000.00	8,000.00
5. District Court	3,500.00	3,000.00
6. Building Department	8,500.00	7,500.00
7. Search Fees	1,600.00	1,500.00
8. Interest on Taxes	18,000.00	10,000.00
9. Interest on Assessments	10,000.00	20,000.00
10. Poll Taxes	3,500.00	3,500.00
11. Franchise Taxes	70,000.00	68,000.00
12. Gross Receipts Taxes	22,000.00	20,000.00
13. Streets & Sewers Department	5,000.00	6,000.00
14. Jitney Buses	6,500.00	6,000.00
15. Shade Tree Commission	1,500.00	-- --
16. Interest on Bank Balances	2,000.00	-- --
17. Martin Act Fund	-- --	1,475.30
18. War Surplus Food	-- --	2,422.60
19. Trust Surplus	-- --	93,102.10
	<u>245,600.00</u>	<u>260,500.00</u>

Amount to be raised by Taxation.

20. For Local City Purposes	944,064.92	767,531.13
21. For Plainfield Public Library	26,000.00	25,000.00
22. For Local Schools	<u>588,534.00</u>	<u>538,700.00</u>
Total to be Raised by Taxation	1,558,598.92	1,331,231.13
Total Budget Revenues	<u>1,804,198.92</u>	<u>1,591,731.13</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

1927 1926

Administrative & Executive.

1. Salaries	\$ 20,950.00	\$ 20,250.00
2. Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	2,800.00	3,000.00
3. Printing & Advertising	4,000.00	4,000.00
4. Auditing	2,500.00	3,900.00
5. Bond Issue Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
6. League of Municipalities	140.00	140.00

Assessment & Collection of Taxes.

7. Tax Department	12,150.00	11,500.00
7-a Steel Counter & Recording Machine	2,100.00	-- --
8. Board of Assessors	16,000.00	15,580.00
9. Department of Finance	9,500.00	9,000.00
10. Interest on Current Loans	4,500.00	7,500.00

Grounds & Buildings.

11. Maintenance of City Hall & Grounds	6,360.00	6,500.00
11-a Alterations & Repairs to City Hall	9,640.00	-- --
12. Building Department	13,550.00	12,600.00
13. Board of Appeals	250.00	250.00
14. Board of Adjustment	300.00	250.00
15. Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission	1,500.00	1,500.00

Preservation of Life & Property.

16. Police Department		
A. Salaries and Wages	126,000.00)	
B. Maintenance	11,000.00)	109,600.00
C. Traffic Signal System	20,000.00	-- --
17. Fire Department.		
A. Salaries and Wages	124,000.00)	
B. Maintenance	13,000.00)	99,000.00
C. Fire & Police Signal System (Maintenance)	7,700.00	See items 16 & 17
18. Pension- Police & Fire 4% on 175,000 for 1926; 250,000 for 1927	10,000.00	7,000.00
19. Rental of Fire Hydrants	25,000.00	22,000.00
20. Traffic Lights & Road Markings	3,000.00	3,000.00

Health, Charities & Courts.

21. Board of Health	22,325.00	24,000.00
22. Dog Pound Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
23. Poor Department	20,600.00	19,000.00
24. Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
25. Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
26. City Court	3,400.00	3,300.00
27. District Court	9,000.00	7,500.00

Streets, Highways & Sewers.

28. Streets & Sewers Department	132,250.00	143,250.00
29. Shade Tree Commission	15,000.00	12,500.00
30. Street Lighting	45,000.00	39,500.00
31. Operation Sewage Disposal Plant	22,000.00	15,500.00
32. Additions & Improvements to Sewage Disposal Plant	-- --	7,500.00
33. Commissioners of Assessments	3,200.00	3,020.00

Recreation.

34. Park Maintenance	1,000.00	2,000.00
35. Park Recreation (Music)	1,000.00	1,000.00
36. Recreation Commission	12,250.00	9,000.00

Debt Service.

37.	Payment of Serial Bonds		
	A. Schools	37,000.00	34,000.00
	B. General	62,500.00	52,500.00
38.	Sinking Fund Requirements	4,301.88	4,635.78
39.	Interest on Bonded Indebtedness on 3,880,000.	164,333.85	136,758.50
40.	Interest on Improvement and Assessment Notes on \$750,000 at 5% (1927)	37,500.00	37,000.00
41.	Payment of Emergency Notes (Snow)	35,000.00	15,233.59
42.	Payment of Improvement Notes and City's Share of Local Imps.	45,000.00	50,000.00

Other Purposes.

43.	Contingent	12,500.00	12,500.00
44.	Memorial Day	500.00	500.00
45.	Election Expense- Registration	2,100.00	1,500.00
46.	Water Account	5,000.00	2,000.00
47.	Fire Insurance	2,500.00	2,350.00
48.	For Remission of Uncollectible Taxes	30,000.00	25,000.00
49.	Tax Deficit (1925)	3,964.19	15,913.26
	Total City Appropriation - -	1,189,664.92	1,028,031.13

Educational.

50.	Plainfield Public Library	26,000.00	25,000.00
51.	Public Schools	588,534.00	538,700.00

Total Appropriation \$ 1,804,198.92 1,591,731.13

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Monday, February 7th, 1927, at eight o'clock P. M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J. as the place, when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayer of the City of Plainfield, and that notice hereof and thereof be given by publication of a copy of these resolutions at least twice in at least one, to wit; the official newspaper circulating in said city, the first publication to be on January 28th, 1927.

Councilman Waring moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution approving the local budget, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilman Phillips voting nay.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Eastman City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 7, 1927, 8:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

The minutes of the regular meeting held January 17, 1927 were read and approved.

Minutes of the Special Meeting held January 27, 1927 were read and approved.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed Local Budget for the year 1927, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the subject.

Miss Mary Wells, representing the Monday Afternoon Club, appeared in the interest of an appropriation for the employment of an expert on City Planning. Mrs. E. A. Quarles, representing the League of Women Voters, appeared and advocated an appropriation for investigation of collection and disposal of garbage and ashes. Mr. Leonard Steenman appeared and expressed his appreciation of the consideration shown the Police and Fire Departments in the local budget.

Mr. George McVoy, Mr. Francis J. Blatz and Mr. O. H. Hewit, Jr., all of Plainfield, and Mr. Fred Conkey, of Elizabeth, appeared and urged for an appropriation to cover the establishment of a Small Claims Court. Mr. Winfield S. Angleman appeared against the Small Claims Court. After Mr. Leonard Steenman and members of the Council had expressed their views, Councilman Scott moved \$3000 be added to the appropriation of the District Court to take care of the additional expense, should such a court be established during the coming year, and that the Council consider the Small Claims Court as an addition to the District Court. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves. Councilman Waring explained that according to law, no item in the budget may be increased or decreased more than ten per cent without re-advertising. Councilman Scott, with the permission of Councilman Graves, then withdrew his motion.

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After ample opportunity had been given and no one else appearing, Councilman Waring moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificate of the Board of School Estimate, signed by members MacMurray, Waring, Taylor, Blatz and Krans, setting forth amount required for the year 1927 as \$588,534.00 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Copy of Ruling of the New Jersey Supreme Court, in the matter of Thomas Butler, Inspector of Buildings of the City of Plainfield, Relator, vs. Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, Respondents, argued October 6, 1926, reporting that Rule to Show Cause was discharged with costs was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

The City Clerk reported that, as requested at the last Council meeting, he had secured from the Pension Commission a copy of the Writ of Certiorari of the New Jersey Supreme Court, in the matter of Patrick S. Kiely, versus the Pension Commission of the City of Plainfield, dated January 13, 1927, and that he had furnished the Chairman of the Board of Police with a copy. The Clerk read the writ, which was then ordered filed.

Deed, dated January 21, 1927, in which James Gunderson, Gudrun Gunderson and Erling Gunderson conveyed a strip of land located at the intersection of Clinton and Evona Avenues to the City of Plainfield was presented, This deed was ordered recorded with the County Register and then filed.

Copy of resolution of the January Term of the Grand Jury regarding the careless method of handling ballots by the Election Boards was presented, read and ordered filed. The Clerk was requested to furnish the members of the Election Board with copies of this resolution.

Presentment of the January Grand Jury regarding complaints against persons who voted from their places of business at the last election, particularly in the first and second districts of the Fourth Ward, in the City of Plainfield was presented, read and ordered filed. The Clerk was directed to furnish the Election Boards with copy of this presentment.

Resolution of the January Term, Grand Jury, recommending ways and means toward the prevention of automobile accidents was presented, read and ordered filed.

Bond of the Mayor, as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, duly executed. was presented and ordered filed.

Petition of the Trinity Reformed Church and others, to change the name of Exchange Alley to Trinity Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of Seymour Barr and others, protesting against the construction of sewer in Oakwood Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of the Resores Club, for an appropriation in the 1927 Budget to employ an expert on City Planning was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the State Board of Taxes and Assessments, advising that the appeal of the International Motor Company for a reduction in assessment for 1926 was considered January 27th, and dismissed was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communications dated January 20, 1927, and January 24, 1927, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, advising dates of hearings on application of the Somerset Bus Company, for approval of local consents to extend its present route between Somerville and Irvington to Newark, N. J. were presented, read and ordered filed.

Application of Morris Lowitz for Junkman's License was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Frank Lavernia for Pool Room License was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Order of the Circuit Court, advising of hearing to be held March 14, 1927, in the matter of award for damages to Samuel Taub, under Local Improvent Ordinance No. 247, widening and improvement of New Street was presented, read and referred to the Acting Corporation Counsel.

Petition of James W. Hallard and others, for the acceptance of Murray Avenue and Florence Avenue between South End Avenue and Bellevue Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of W. H. Parsons and others, for light at intersection of Bellevue and Florence Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication dated February 7, 1927, from Judge William Newcorn regarding the status of Judge Vosseller, Acting Corporation Counsel, in the matter now pending in the New Jersey Supreme Court, wherein Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely is prosecutor, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated February 4, 1927, from Judge Wm. Newcorn, addressed to Mr. Ralph W. Taylor, President of the Common Council and referred to this Council, advising further regarding the status of the suit of the Plainfield-Union Water Company vs. the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, to review the order of the said Board made in May 1924, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

✓ Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Johannes Berwing as a regular fireman of the Fire Department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

✓ Communication dated February 7, 1927, from his honor, the Mayor, addressed to the City Clerk and referred to the Common Council, in reference to appointment of James F. Pearsall, as a fireman was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

✓ Communication dated February 7, 1927, from his honor, the Mayor, recommending contract for the improvement of East and West Seventh Streets be let in one contract was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

✓ Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Clarence Schrampf, John Denny and Timothy O'Driscoll as a regular policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

✓ Communication from his honor, the Mayor, submitting letter from Arthur C. Windsor, contractor, with copy of Mr. Windsor's letter to the Building Department, regarding rejection of tile for the new fire headquarters building was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

✓ Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Russell Parks as a regular fireman was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

✓ Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Harry Perrine as Poundkeeper was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

✓ Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Harry Perrine as Dog Catcher, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

✓ Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Frank D. Clark and Harry Perrine as Special Policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

✓ Communication from his honor, the Mayor, regarding delinquent personal property taxes was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

✓ Communication dated January 18th from the Acting Corporation Counsel, regarding payments of salary to the Chief of Police during pendency of Writ of Certiorari was presented, read and ordered filed.

✓ Communication dated January 24th, 1927, from the Corporation Counsel, submitting receipts and releases covering the taking of properties for the widening and improvement of East Second Street was presented and read. Said communication, with the receipts, were ordered filed, and the Releases were ordered recorded with the County Register and then filed.

Communication dated January 20, 1927, from the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, calling attention to the small amount of vacant land within the city limits was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Reports of the Shade Tree Commission, Inspector of Buildings, Chief of the Fire Department, Chief of the Police Department, Public Recreation Commission, Collector of Taxes, City Cler, City Treasurer, City Engineer and the Board of Health, for the year 1926 were presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of January 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of January 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of January 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of January 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of January 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of January 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt of the city as 5.9% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated February 3, 1927, from the City Judge, advising he expects to be absent from the city during February, March and April, and that the Mayor has consented to act in his stead was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated January 28, 1927, from Mr. Arthur E. Crone, Secretary of the Policemen-Firemen Relief Fund Commission, submitting copy of receipt and resolution from the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association and from the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, acknowledging receipt of funds due them through the repeal of the ordinance providing for a Policemen-Firemen Relief Fund Commission was presented, read and ordered filed.

As a matter of record, the Clerk reported that Mr. Arthur E. Crone, Secretary of the Policemen-Firemen Relief Fund Commission, which Commission has been abolished, has filed books and papers of the Commission in the office of the City Clerk.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated February 7, 1927, certifying estimated amount of special assessments for benefits to be levied for work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 262, to be \$21,000. and the amount to be contributed by the Public Service Railway Company under its contract to be \$41,000 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back a number of petitions for the establishment of a Small Claims Court and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back invitation of the Hudson River Bridge Association to attend their ground-breaking exercises for the Hudson River Bridge around June 15, 1927 and moved same be filed, the Clerk to acknowledge the invitation. So ordered.

Reported back invitation of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities to attend the Twelfth Annual Convention at Newark, N. J. on February 4, 1927 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing petitions from the Monday Afternoon Club, League of Women Voters; Business and Professional Women's Club; Sesame Club; Rasores Club and the Plainfield Garden Club, for inclusion of a sufficient amount in the Budget to secure the services of an expert on City Planning, and reported that the Committee does not feel it can properly consider an appropriation toward this project at the present time. The Clerk was directed to so advise the petitioners.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Harry Perrine as Poundkeeper; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Harry Perrine as Poundkeeper, under and pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs", approved May 3, 1909, as amended, to serve for a period not beyond January 1, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Harry Perrine as Dog Catcher; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Harry Perrine as dog catcher, under and pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs", approved February 14, 1921, to serve during the pleasure of the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition from Sergeant-at-arms George York for increase in salary; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, being Chapter 139, Laws of 1926, wherein it is provided that the Sergeant-at-Arms of District Courts in certain cities may have an increase in salary at the discretion of the governing body not to exceed the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300); and

WHEREAS, George York, Sergeant-at-arms of the District Court of the City of Plainfield has applied to the Common Council for such increase, and it being the opinion of the Common Council that such increase is justified; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, BY the said Common Council, that the salary of George York as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Plainfield District Court be increased by the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) per annum, to be paid in addition to the present salary received by him.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various improvement ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the respective sums hereinafter specified, be borrowed under the provision of the respective ordinances hereinafter specified:

Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement of Church Street, Approved Dec. 22, 1925,	\$1000.00
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Improvement Ordinance No. 259, Sewer in Dorsey Place & Park Ave. Approved November 3, 1926,	2000.00
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General Improvement Ordinance No. 1002, Storm Sewer in Randolph Road, Approved August 3, 1926,	6000.00
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and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the city at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for manhole castings to be used in the East and West Seventh Street improvement and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on February 21, 1927, for furnishing and delivering seventy-five (75) sets of manhole castings to be used in the improvement of East and West Seventh Street under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, in accordance with contract between the City of Plainfield and the County of Union.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from his honor, the Mayor, in which he advocated one contract be let for the improvement of East and West Seventh Streets; offered the following resolution recommending to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County that the work of improving East and West Seventh Streets be let in two contracts and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the County of Union is about to improve East and West Seventh Streets in the City of Plainfield at the joint expense of said city and county, which said work must be done by contract; and

WHEREAS, the question as to whether said work should be let in one or two contracts has been discussed by a Committee of the Board of Freeholders for Union County and a Committee of the Council of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, having said matter under discussion is of the opinion that it is more advantageous to the said city to have the work to be done on said streets to be let in two contracts, advertising for bids on said work at separate times, two weeks apart; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that it is the recommendation of this Council to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County that the said work to be done, be let in two contracts and that the bids for the separate contracts be advertised and bids be received two weeks apart.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Phillips and Stutsman voting nay.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Secretary of the U. S. A. Treasury to amend the revocable license granted to the City of Plainfield in 1915, so that an additional

ten foot strip may be included for the purpose of widening East Second Street along the Post Office building grounds, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Treasury of U. S. A. be and he is hereby requested to amend the revocable license granted to the City of Plainfield, N. J. on January 25, 1915, for the use of a strip of land about eight feet in width for the purpose of widening East Second Street along the United States Post Office premises in said city, so that an additional strip ten feet in width from said premises may also be included therein for the purpose of further widening East Second Street, and that such amended license may also adjust the difference between the revocable license granted in 1915 and a deed given by the United States of America to the City of Plainfield in 1921, for widening Watchung Avenue at the Post Office site.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to install extension telephone at 745 South Avenue and one telephone at 205 Johnston Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that New York Telephone Company be and it is hereby requested to install an extension telephone at station 4297-M located at 745 South Avenue, and install a four party line telephone at 205 Johnston Avenue, in the name of Antonio Lombardi.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for construction of sanitary sewers in Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road, under local Improvement Ordinance No. 261 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise, in the form annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, February 21, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road, in accordance with the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Park Sign Company, for permission to erect a sign at 307 Park Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Peerless Company to erect an illuminated sign, about 2 feet by 5 feet ten inches in dimensions, in front of their building at 307 Park Avenue, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on December 29, 1926, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Union Furniture Company, for permission to erect a sign at 327 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Union Furniture Company to erect an illuminated sign, about 7 feet by 34 feet in dimensions, in front of their building at 327 West Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on January 17, 1927, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of the Watchung Construction Company for time extension to May 1, 1927, to complete work under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1002; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Common Council, a request from the Watchung Construction Company and Maryland Casualty Company, respectively, Principal and Surety to a certain contract with the City of Plainfield,

dated September 14, 1926, for constructing storm sewers in Randolph Road in said city under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1002, that the time for the completion of the work under said contract be further extended to May 1, 1927; and

WHEREAS, this Common Council deems it for the best interest of the City that the time for completion of this work should be further extended as requested;

RESOLVED, that the time for the completion of the work of constructing storm sewers in Randolph Road in the City of Plainfield, as set forth in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1002, under contract and bond dated September 14, 1926, whereto the Watchung Construction Company is Principal and Maryland Casualty Company is Surety, be and the same is hereby further extended to May 1, 1927, pursuant to the conditions set forth in Article IX of said contract and their request for such further extension dated January 14, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Russell Parks as a regular member of the department; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Russell Parks as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as of and from January 10, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Johannes Berwing as a regular member of the department; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Johannes Berwing as a regular member of the Fire Department, as of and from January 27th, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming action of the Fire Committee in directing that Lester C. Alpaugh submit himself for trial duty in the department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Lester C. Alpaugh submit himself for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of said applicant, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A. M. February 2, 1927, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Lester C. Alpaugh be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of \$1900. per year for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly, as and from February 2, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Frank D. Clark and Harry Perrine as Special Policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Frank D. Clark and Harry Perrine as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for a period not beyond January 1, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from Judge Newcorn, inquiring into the status of Judge Vosseller in the matter now pending in the N. J. Supreme Court, wherein Chief of Police Kiely is prosecutor; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel or the Acting Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby ordered and directed to represent the Pension Commission of the City of

Plainfield in the matter now pending in the N. J. Supreme Court wherein Chief P. S. Kiely is Prosecutor.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilman Phillips voting nay.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Clarence Schrampf, John Denny and Timothy O'Driscoll as regular policemen; offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Clarence M. Schrampf, John Denny and Timothy O'Driscoll as Regular Members of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield as and from January 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing resignations of Mack Gerard, Regular policeman, as of January 10, 1927; and resignation of Harry Schnitzer, special Policeman, as of January 31, 1927 and moved same be accepted. So ordered.

Reported back petition of the Social, Athletic and Civic Club, regarding better control of traffic in the City of Plainfield and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication from his honor, the Mayor, enclosing letter from the Public Service Electric & Gas Company, advising of joint meeting of the Newark Safety Council and the New York Chapter of the Illuminating Engineering Society at Newark, N. J. on January 20th and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, communication dated January 18, 1927, from the Acting Corporation Counsel addressed to the City Clerk, advising in reference to salary of the Chief of Police during pendency of Writ of Certiorari and moved same be spread on the minutes of this meeting. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution extending vote of thanks to Miss Margaret Holly, Executive Secretary of the C. O. S. for co-operation given the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Police of the efficient work and co-operation given to the Chief of Police and the entire Police Department during the past year by Miss Margaret Holly, Executive Secretary of the Charity Organization Society; and

WHEREAS, it is our wish to publicly express to Miss Holly our appreciation and sincere thanks for the excellent service rendered; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby extends to Miss Holly their appreciation of these gratuitous services rendered the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee and so ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No report.

ALMS COMMITTEE.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back copy of Ruling of the N. J. Supreme Court in the matter of Thomas Butler, Inspector of Buildings, Relator vs. Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, Respondents, argued October 6, 1926, reporting that the Rule to Show Cause was discharged with costs and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication from his honor, the Mayor, submitting letter from Arthur C. Windsor, contractor, with copy of Mr. Windsor's letter to the Building Department regarding the rejection of tile for the new fire headquarters building and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing Mayor's communication in reference to delinquent personal property tax; offered the following resolution directing the Collector of Taxes to report to the Council all delinquent personal taxes for 1925 and 1926 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, delinquent personal taxes become such on December first in the year for which they are levied, and

WHEREAS, unless prompt collection of the same is made by warrant, levy and sale, great loss in taxation is suffered by the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, there are now delinquent certain personal taxes for the years 1925 and 1926; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that the Tax Collector be and he hereby is directed to report to the Common Council all delinquent personal taxes for the

years 1925 and 1926 by name and amount on or before the first day of March 1927, to the end that the Council may take such action as it deems necessary to collect the same.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ Mr. James Perry in the office of the Collector of Taxes, at a salary of \$2000 per annum and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield has insufficient help at this time in his office to properly take care of tax matters; and

WHEREAS, the Building and Tax Committee of the Common Council has recommended Mr. James Perry be employed in said office from February 8th, 1927, to be paid a salary at the rate of \$2000. a year in equal semi-monthly payments; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the said James Perry be and he is hereby employed as assistant in the Tax Collector's office, in the City of Plainfield, his employment to start on February 8th, 1927, and his salary to be at the rate of \$2000 per annum, and to be paid in equal semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution petitioning the Governor of the State to appoint a Plainfield lawyer to the office of Judge of the District Court, and requested the Clerk to read same:

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield bears the entire expense of the Plainfield District Court, it is but just and right that a citizen and taxpayer of the city should be appointed to the office; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, do earnestly petition his Excellency A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State, to name a Plainfield lawyer for the position of Judge of the District Court of this City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to his Excellency, A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State, and that a copy be also sent to the Honorable Arthur N. Piersom, State Senator from Union County.

After various members of the Council had discussed the resolution, and the appearance of Mr. P. Reville, who spoke in favor of the resolution and assured the Council an appointment would not be confirmed for probably two weeks, Councilman Abrams moved its adoption. This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Banks, Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilman Stutsman voting nay.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring offered the Municipal Tax Budget for the year 1927 and requested the Clerk to read the same. The budget having been read, the President asked if there were any persons in the audience who wished to be heard. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing for or against the adoption of the budget, Councilman Waring offered the following resolution to finally adopt the Local budget as read and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following Local Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1927, which was duly approved, advertised and submitted for a hearing and objections by taxpayers as required by law, on February 7, 1927, be and the same hereby is finally adopted as the Local Budget of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1, 1927; viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1927.

Amount of Surplus Revenue . . . \$204,846.10 \$131,926.61

RESOURCES.	1927	1926
1. Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$ 73,000.00	None
Anticipated Miscellaneous Revenues.		
2. Board of Health	2,500.00	2,000.00
3. City Clerk	9,000.00	8,000.00
4. City Court	9,000.00	8,000.00
5. District Court	3,500.00	3,000.00
6. Building Department	8,500.00	7,500.00
7. Dearch Fees	1,600.00	1,500.00
8. Interest on Taxes	18,000.00	10,000.00
9. Interest on Assessments	10,000.00	20,000.00
10. Poll Taxes	3,500.00	3,500.00
11. Franchise Taxes	70,000.00	68,000.00
12. Gross Receipts Taxes	22,000.00	20,000.00
13. Streets & Sewers Department	5,000.00	6,000.00
14. Jitney Buses	6,500.00	6,000.00
15. Shade Tree Commission	1,500.00	---
16. Interest on Bank Balances	2,000.00	---

	1927	1926
17. Martin Act Fund		1,475.30
18. War Surplus Food		2,422.60
		<u>93,102.10</u>
	\$ 245,600.00	260,500.00

Amount to be Raised by Taxation.

20. For Local City Purposes	\$ 944,064.92	767,531.13
21. For Plainfield Public Library	26,000.00	25,000.00
22. For Local Schools	<u>588,534.00</u>	<u>538,700.00</u>
Total to be Raised by Taxation	1,558,598.92	1,331,231.13
Total Budget Revenues	<u>1,804,198.92</u>	<u>1,591,731.13</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

	1927	1926
ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE.		
1. Salaries	20,950.00	20,250.00
2. Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	2,800.00	3,000.00
3. Printing & Advertising	4,000.00	4,000.00
4. Auditing	2,500.00	3,900.00
5. Bond Issue Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
6. League of Municipalities	140.00	140.00
ASSESSMENT & COLLECTION OF TAXES.		
7. Tax Department	12,150.00	11,500.00
7-a Steel Counter & Recording Machine	2,100.00	-- --
8. Board of Assessors	16,000.00	15,580.00
9. Department of Finance	9,500.00	9,000.00
10. Interest on Current Loans	4,500.00	7,500.00
GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS		
11. Maintenance of City Hall & Grounds	6,360.00	6,500.00
11-a Alterations & Repairs to City Hall	9,640.00	-- --
12. Building Department	13,550.00	12,600.00
13. Board of Appeals	250.00	250.00
14. Board of Adjustment	300.00	250.00
15. Research, Advisory & City Planning Commission	1,500.00	1,500.00
PRESERVATION OF LIFE & PROPERTY.		
16. Police Department		
A. Salaries and Wages	126,000.00)	
B. Maintenance	11,000.00)	109,600.00
C. Traffic Signal System	20,000.00	-- --
17. Fire Department		
A. Salaries and Wages	124,000.00)	
B. Maintenance	13,000.00	99,000.00
C. Fire and Police Signal System (Maintenance)	7,700.00	See Items 16 & 17
18. Pension-Police and Fire 4% on		
175,000 for 1926		
250,000 for 1927	10,000.00	7,000.00
19. Rental of Fire Hydrants	25,000.00	22,000.00
20. Traffic Lights & Road Markings	3,000.00	3,000.00

HEALTH, CHARITIES & COURTS.		1927	1926
21.	Board of Health	22,325.00	24,000.00
22.	Dog Pound Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
23.	Poor Department	20,600.00	19,000.00
24.	Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
25.	Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
26.	City Court	3,400.00	3,300.00
27.	District Court	9,000.00	7,500.00
STREETS, HIGHWAYS & SEWERS.			
28.	Streets and Sewers Department	132,250.00	143,250.00
29.	Shade Tree Commission	15,000.00	12,500.00
30.	Street Lighting	45,000.00	39,500.00
31.	Operation Sewage Disposal Plant	22,000.00	15,500.00
32.	Additions & Improvements to Sewage Disposal Plant	-- --	7,500.00
33.	Commissioners of Assessments	3,200.00	3,020.00
RECREATION.			
34.	Park Maintenance	1,000.00	2,000.00
35.	Park Recreation (Music)	1,000.00	1,000.00
36.	Recreation Commission	12,500.00	9,000.00
DEBT SERVICE.			
37.	Payment of Serial Bonds		
	A. Schools	37,000.00	34,000.00
	B. General	62,500.00	52,500.00
38.	Sinking Fund Requirements	4,301.88	4,635.78
39.	Interest on Bonded Indebtedness on \$3,880,000.	164,333.85	136,758.50
40.	Interest on Improvement and Assess- ment notes on 750,000. at 5%(1927)	37,500.00	37,000.00
41.	Payment of Emergency Notes (Snow)	35,000.00	15,233.59
42.	Payment of Improvement Notes and City's Share of Local Impr.	45,000.00	50,000.00
OTHER PURPOSES.			
43.	Contingent	12,500.00	12,500.00
44.	Memorial Day	500.00	500.00
45.	Election Expense, Registration	2,100.00	1,500.00
46.	Water Account	5,000.00	2,000.00
47.	Fire Insurance	2,500.00	2,350.00
48.	For Remission of Uncollectible taxes	30,000.00	25,000.00
49.	Tax Deficit (1925)	3,964.19	15,913.26
	Total City Appropriation	1,189,664.92	1,028,031.13
EDUCATIONAL.			
50.	Plainfield Public Library	26,000.00	25,000.00
51.	Public Schools	588,534.00	538,700.00
	Total Appropriations	\$1,804,198.92	1,591,731.13

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye, Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Phillips and Stutsman voting nay.

Councilman Waring requested the Clerk to read the notice passed at the January 17th meeting in reference to changing the Rules of Order. The Clerk read the notice. ✓

Rule I: Change to read as follows:

The regular or stated meetings of the Common Council shall be held on the first and third Mondays of January, February, March, April, May and June; on the first Mondays of July and August; and on the first and third Mondays of September, October, November and December, except when such first and third Mondays fall on a legal holiday, that regular meeting shall be held on the next evening which is not a holiday, or at such other time as the Council may, by resolution, appoint. In the absence of any resolution or rule to the contrary all regular, adjourned and special meetings shall be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall and shall begin at eight o'clock in the evening. Special meetings may be called at any time by order of the president, or by request of any three members in writing addressed and delivered to the City Clerk, and every such order or request shall state the object for which special meeting shall be called and the time, not less than three days after such delivery to the City Clerk, and the place at which it shall be held; and upon receipt of any such order or request, the Clerk shall call such special meeting, by written notice, specifying the time and place of such meeting, and the object for which it is called, addressed and mailed or delivered at the residence of each member, at least two days before the time fixed for such meeting.

Councilman Waring moved the adoption of the Rules of Order of the Council of 1926, as amended, as the Rules of Order of the Council of 1927, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring introduced the following ordinance entitled, ✓

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their
Common Council, do enact as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the fiscal year 1927, the sum of \$1,558,598.92 for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of Resources and Appropriations for the fiscal year 1927:

RESOURCES.

Surplus Revenue Appropriated \$73,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Appropriated 172,600.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.

For City Purposes (as stated in the
adopted budget for 1927) 944,064.92

For Plainfield Public Library 26,000.00

For Local School Purposes, as
certified according to law by
the Board of School Estimate
for the use of public schools
of the school district com-
prising the City of Plainfield
for the ensuing year, exclusive
of any amount appropriated to
it by the County Superintendent
of Schools, 588,534.00
Total Amount to be Raised
by Taxation 1,558,598.92

TOTAL RESOURCES \$1,804,198.92

APPROPRIATIONS.

For City Purposes (Budget
Appropriation- aggregate
amount as fixed in the
adopted budget) 1,189,664.92

For Plainfield Public
Library 26,000.00

For Local School Purposes 588,534.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$1,804,198.92.

This ordinance to take effect immediately.

The Clerk having read the said ordinance in full,
Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading,
which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a
call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller,
Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye,
Councilmen Banks and Phillips voting nay.

Councilman Waring then offered the following reso-
lution fixing Monday, February 21, 1927, at eight o'clock P. M.
as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place
for the further consideration of this ordinance and moved its
adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Taxes for the year 1927";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 21st, 1927, beginning at eight o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber, City Hall, as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to the said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilman Banks and Phillips voting nay.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1005, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF NEW STREET, WEST FRONT STREET, GROVE STREET AND IN RIGHT OF WAY)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing Monday evening, February 21st, 1927 at eight o'clock as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place when and where this ordinance would be considered for final passage and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005", (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in sections of New Street, West Front Street, Grove Street and in Right of way)

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 21, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on

first reading of the Ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 262"

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON EAST FRONT STREET AND WEST FRONT STREET FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO MADISON AVENUE, AND ON WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO EAST FOURTH STREET AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID STREETS BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT OVER THE STREET RAILWAY TRACK AREA, RESURFACING THE REMAINDER OF THE ROADWAYS WITH SHEET ASPHALT, SETTING GRANITE CURBS, CONSTRUCTING STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, IMPROVING EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR, PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR BONDS TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 21, 1927 and moved its adoption;

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 262", (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Front Street and West Front Street, from Watchung Avenue to Madison Avenue, and on Watchung Avenue from East Front Street to East Fourth Street, and to provide for improving said streets by the construction of granite block pavement over the street railway track area, resurfacing the remainder of the roadways with sheet asphalt, setting granite curbs, constructing storm sewers and appurtenances, improving existing sewers and appurtenances, making an appropriation therefor, providing for an assessment of benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such improvements);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, February 21, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the

time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publication of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 262; offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 262", providing for the repaving of sections of East Front Street, West Front Street and Watchung Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement, and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement and for a contribution to the cost thereof by the Public Service Railway Company under its contract with the City of Plainfield, has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will not be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness not deductible under some other item of the Supplemental Debt Statement filed, to be the sum of \$21,000, and further estimates the amount owing by Public Service Railway Company on account of that part of the improvement for which indebtedness has been

authorized and not deducted under any other item to be the sum of \$41,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills (except bills #9352, \$9.99 and #9359, \$106.94) found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn January 31st, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the second half of January, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	733.33
Department of Finance	354.16
Board of Health	619.41
City Court	129.16
District Court	315.83
Recreation Commission	218.35
Street & Sewers Department	4,028.70
Shade Tree Commission	204.10
Fire Department	3,700.43
Police & Fire Signal System	71.30
Police Department	4,172.46
Poor Department	156.70
Tax Department	277.08
Board of Assessors	395.82
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance	39.06
Building Department	416.66
Total Salaries & Wages	\$ 15,832.55

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

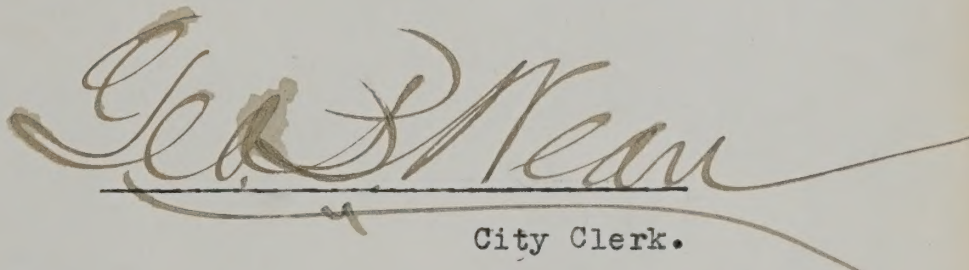
Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	518.40
Printing & Advertising	105.12
Department of Finance	29.25
Board of Health	677.52
Dog Pound Expense	30.00
City Court	22.95
District Court	2.45
Recreation Commission	327.94
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	2,950.00
Payment of Bonds	4,000.00
Insurance	7.75
Tax Department	241.60
Board of Assessors	69.35
Building Department	260.95

Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	345.11
Police Department	699.34
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	38.39
Fire Department	1,276.98
Central Fire Headquarters	5,243.48
Streets & Sewers Department	9,771.32
Shade Tree Commission	367.53
Capital Account	3,946.34
Poor Department	<u>1,350.31</u>

Total Claims	\$ 32,282.08
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>15,832.55</u>
Complete Total	<u>\$ 48,114.63</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk.



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Plainfield, N. J., February 21, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

The minutes of the meeting of February 7, 1927, were read and approved.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for manhole castings, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated the hour had arrived to receive bids for manhole castings as advertised for, and if any persons present desired to submit bids they should deposit same on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Flockhart Foundry Co.	\$15.50 per set
Campbell Foundry Co.	13.84 per set
Imperial Foundry Co.	27.25 per set

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sanitary sewer in Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road, as advertised, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported seven bids received, and the President designated Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from

Linus R. Gilbert	\$4,287.50
Superior Construction Co.	5,017.50
Watchung Construction Co.	3,407.50

Charles A. Peterson		\$ 5,112.50
Joseph Terrible		5,915.00
Joseph Petoia		3,212.50
Joseph Burke		4,703.50

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Deed from the Gulf Refining Company to the City, conveying strip of land at corner of Leland and South Avenues for street improvement purposes was presented, and ordered recorded and filed.

Communication dated February 15th from Margaret Conlon, by her attorneys, McDonough and McDonough, in reference to injury sustained by her, by stepping into what they claim was an ungarded and unprotected hole between the sidewalk and curb, advising they intended to hold the city responsible for such injury, was presented, read and referred to the Acting Corporation Counsel.

Communication dated February 14, 1927, from Congressman Ernest R. Ackerman, regarding strip of land on East Second Street which the government will permit the city to use for widening of East Second Street was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the State Board of Health advising that at their meeting held February 1, 1927, application for approval of plans and specifications for sanitary sewer construction in Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road were approved by said Board, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Application of H. Bussel for Junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of W. L. Hooper, Jr. for permission to install gasoline tank and pump at 106 Randolph Road was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the members of No. 3 Fire House expressing their thanks to members of the Council for installation of a radio set was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, recommending the passage of ordinance to license and regulate gypsies in Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, submitting letter from Mr. Wm. P. Groves, Attorney for the First National Bank of Cranford, in reference to unpaid balance due Gilligan-Barrett-Cahill Company for work on West Fourth Street was presented, read and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, submitting letter from Carl T. Shuneman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, advising that the license issued to the City of Plainfield on January 25, 1915 for street widening purposes was revoked, and a new license revocable at the will of the Secretary of the Treasury has been given to the City for the purpose of widening East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated February 10, 1927, from his honor, the Mayor, returning resolution adopted by the Common Council on February 7, 1927, finally approving the budget for the year 1927 with his qualified approval was presented, read and is as follows:

"February 10, 1927.

To the Honorable the
Common Council of the
City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith the resolution adopting the Budget of 1927. I have signed the same, but I wish to call the Council's attention to the fact that, with the exception of the large increases in the Police and Fire Departments, the budget as adopted meets with my approval. The three items, namely; Police, Fire and Signal lights for the direction of traffic means a very material increase in taxes to an already overburdened public. These increases total approximately \$100,000, which alone means an increase in the tax rate of from 15 to 20 points.

The increased ratables for 1927 are approximately \$3,000,000. and the increase of the expense for preservation of life and property I feel should be more in proportion to the moneys produced by the increased ratables.

I know of no changed condition or emergency which warrants such an increase to be made in one single year. For this reason, I feel that our police and fire departments should be built up with the natural growth and the reasonable demands of our city.

Very truly yours,

J. T. MacMurray, Mayor".

This communication was ordered filed.

Communication dated February 16, 1927, from his honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval resolution adopted by the Common Council February 7, 1927, to recommend to the Board of Freeholders that the work of improving East and West Seventh Street be let in two contracts, and that the bids for the separate contracts be advertised for and received two weeks apart, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Collector of Taxes, requesting time extension of one month to allow him to report to the Common Council all delinquent personal property taxes for the years 1925 and 1926, as called for by resolution adopted by the Common Council February 7, 1927 was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of January 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated February 14, 1927, from the Acting Corporation Counsel, submitting decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in the matter of proposed adjustment of gas rates by adding a minimum monthly charge of \$1.00 for bills rendered in April was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution, concurring and consenting to appropriation of \$450,000, the amount determined by the Board of School Estimate to be necessary for erection of a new school on West Eighth Street and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Board of School Estimate of the City School District of Plainfield, N. J., has certified, fixed and determined the sum of four hundred fifty thousand (\$450,000) dollars as the amount necessary to be appropriated for erecting and furnishing a school house on a lot located on West Eighth Street in said district owned by said Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, said amount is in excess of three (3%) per centum of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property lying within said school district; and

WHEREAS, no amount in excess of three (3%) per cent of the taxable value of the real or personal property may be appropriated except with the concurrence and consent of the Common Council expressed by its resolution duly passed; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand (\$450,000) dollars certified, fixed and determined by the Board of School Estimate of the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, for the purpose of erecting a new public school building on West Eighth Street in said district, is hereby concurred in and consented to by the Common Council of said City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to install a telephone in the home of the

dog catcher and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the City Officials and others be able to frequently and promptly communicate with the dog catcher; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and hereby is requested to install a four-party telephone in the residence of Harry Perrine, dog catcher, Rock Avenue, Plainfield, same to be charged to the city dog pound expense account, Budget Item No. 22.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under Improvements Ordinances No. 259 and No. 252 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the respective sums hereinafter specified, be borrowed under the provisions of the respective ordinances hereinafter specified:

Improvement Ordinance No. 252, Improvement of East and West Seventh Streets, approved August 3, 1926, \$9000.00

Improvement Ordinance No. 259, Sanitary Sewer in Dorsey Place, Approved November 3, 1926, 1500.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the city at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution expressing the willingness of the City of Plainfield to pay its proportionate share of the cost of employing engineers to aid the Board of Public Commissioners in its defense of the suit entered by the Water Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Plainfield Water Company has heretofore made application to the Public Utility Commission for permission to raise water rates in the City of Plainfield and in the other municipalities served by said Company; and

WHEREAS, the Public Utility Commission did not grant to the said Water Company an increase of rates to the extent asked for; and

WHEREAS, the Water Company has filed a bill in Equity to review the action of the Board of Public Utility

Commissioners in not granting as high rates as applied for in its petition to said Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners has suggested to the different municipalities affected that they join with each other and share the cost of securing certain engineering experts to testify in said Equity Case; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that said Council is willing and will join with the other fifteen (15) municipalities affected in this suit and pay its proportionate share of the cost and expense of producing before the Special Master, designated by the United States District Court, to take testimony in this case, certain engineering experts which the said Board of Public Utility Commissioners may deem necessary and wish to call to testify on behalf of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proportionate share of the cost and expense to the City of Plainfield shall not be greater than the proportion shown on the accompanying chart; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be effective only upon the passage of a similar resolution by the other municipalities supplied with water by said Company and affected by this suit.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of a sewer connection at 968 West Third Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to install at the City's expense, a sewer connection at 968 West Third Street, which property was heretofore assessed for such a connection which was never constructed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution making application to the Board of Freeholders of Union County to improve Park Avenue at the expense of the City and County and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Park Avenue in the City of Plainfield is an extension to and connected with the improved County Road road leading from Metuchen to the county lines of Union and Middlesex Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield desires the improvement of said road from the county line of Middlesex and Union through the City of Plainfield to where it intersects with the center line of East and West Seventh Streets, now a county road; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of the improvement the said City of Plainfield will pay such portion of the cost of the improvement as may be agreed upon, such amount or amounts to be paid to the collector of the said county to be disbursed at the direction of the Board of Freeholders of the County of Union. Said improvement and work to be done under the supervision of said Board and after such improvement, the said road or highway to be maintained and repaired at the expense of the City of Plainfield; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that they do hereby make application to the Board of Freeholders of Union County to improve said road aforesaid in such manner as the said Board of Freeholders shall by resolution direct, and will pay as a condition of such improvement, such portion of the cost of the improvement as may be agreed upon by the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and by the Board of Freeholders of the County of Union pursuant to Section 1128 of the Laws of 1918 as amended; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be mailed by the City Clerk to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County at once.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for manhole castings; offered the following resolution accepting bid of the Campbell Foundry Company and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of Campbell Foundry Company for furnishing and delivering manhole castings f.o.b. Plainfield, New Jersey, in accordance with advertisement dated February 9, 1927, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's veto dated February 16, 1927, of resolution adopted by the Council on February 7, 1927, regarding advertising for bids for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 252, improvement of East and West Seventh Streets,

and moved that the Mayor's objections to said resolution be entered at length upon the journal of the Council, so that Council may reconsider the resolution. So ordered. The Mayor's objections were then read and are as follows:

1927
"February 16, 1917."

To the Honorable the
Common Council of the
City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

I am returning herewith without my approval the attached resolution passed by your honorable body on February 7th, 1927, recommending to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County that the permanent improvement of East and West Seventh Streets be let in two contracts, and that the bids for the separate contracts be advertised and said bids be received two weeks apart.

There is no question in my mind that if this work be advertised and let in one contract there would be a material saving to the abutting property owners and to the taxpayers of the city and county at large.

Road construction today, like all other operations, requires a large mechanical outfit in order that the job may be pushed through within a reasonable length of time, (and to insure uniformity in the pavement means a heavy layout of money). I have been advised that the cost of equipment required for this work would be at least \$50,000. The cost of setting up this machinery, transporting, etc. would be practically as great for each job if given out in one contract, and the two-contract plan would be double this item of overhead.

Furthermore, first-class contractors on a job of this magnitude would bid as a whole, but might not do so on two smaller contracts. If it is advertised in two contracts, less responsible contractors might be induced to bid on the work and possibly get it.

Our experience here in the city has been that these small contractors cause us considerable trouble, annoyance, delay, and sometimes ends up in the calling in of the bondsman to complete the job. Therefore, if the governing body desires to complete this work economically with as little inconvenience and delay to the public as possible, it is by all means advisable that the work be advertised for and let as a whole and not in two contracts. D

Respectfully submitted, J. T. MacMurray, Mayor".

Councilman Scott then moved that the Council proceed to reconsider the said resolution to which the Mayor objected in his communication of February 16th, and presented to this Council on February 21, 1927, which had been read and entered at length upon the minutes. So ordered.

Councilman Scott then moved that the resolution be re-adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call.

of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Phillips and Stutsman voting nay. "

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Phillips moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of allowing the Alms Committee to report at this time. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Phillips was then excused.

Upon motion made and adopted, the regular order of business was suspended to allow Dr. R. Julian Sachars to address the Council. Dr. Sachars appeared and advocated consideration of the installation of other fire alarm systems besides that of the Gamewell System, as proposed. Dr. Sachars then retired.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution confirming action of the Fire Committee in directing that John Lundrigan submit himself for trial duty in the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that John Lundrigan submit himself for trial duty on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of said applicant, such trial service dating from February 20, 1927, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said John Lundrigan be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of \$1900 per year for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly as and from February 20th, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for installation of Fire Alarm System in the New Fire Headquarters Building and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, March 7, 1927, beginning at 3 o'clock P. M., for install-

ation of a Fire Alarm System in the new Central Fire Headquarters Building located on Central Avenue and West Fourth Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the members of #3 Fire House, expressing their appreciation of the installation of a radio set by members of the Council and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

No Report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back application of the Long Bus Company, for permission to extend their bus route to Plainfield, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of \$206.84 to Clarence Schrampf, Special Policeman, covering salary during absence on account of illness and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Clarence Schrampf, a Special Policeman of the Police Department doing regular duty, be paid the sum of \$206.84 covering salary during absence on account of illness from November 1st to December 9th, 1926, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty. Said illness has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of \$81.66 to Thomas Conshay, Regular Policeman to time lost during absence on account of illness and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Thomas Conshay, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of \$81.66, covering salary during absence on account of illness, for a period of 16 days, from January 16th to January 31st, both inclusive, incapacitating him from the performance of duty. Said illness has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing applications of Morris Lowitz, Elie Bussel, Gutman Lurie, Samuel Kline and Benny Retner for Junkmen's licenses and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and adopted.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for lighting the streets and public places of the City for a five-year period and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, March 7th, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., for Street Lighting for five (5) years from March 1st, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

BUILDING AND TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing communication from the Tax Collector, requesting time extension of one month to report to the Common Council all delinquent personal property taxes for the years 1925 and 1926 as called for by resolution adopted February 7, 1927 and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to allow the Tax Collector to purchase stamps and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is authorized to purchase stamps in connection with the sending out of tax bills, etc., at a cost not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Waring moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Waring then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

① Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.1005,"(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF NEW STREET, WEST FRONT STREET, GROVE STREET AND IN RIGHT OF WAY).

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

* Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard, No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 262", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON EAST FRONT STREET FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO MADISON AVENUE, AND ON WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO EAST FOURTH STREET AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID STREETS BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT OVER THE STREET RAILWAY TRACK AREA, RESURFACING THE REMAINDER OF THE ROADWAYS WITH SHEET ASPHALT, SETTING GRANITE CURBS, CONSTRUCTING STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, IMPROVING EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR, PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR BONDS TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. The Clerk presented and read communication dated February 18, 1927, from the Public Service Railway Company, requesting that the City defer improvement of East and West Front Street and Watchung Avenue, as outlined by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 262 until 1929. The Clerk also presented petition of A. E. Force & Company, and others, protesting against an assessment under this improvement. Mr. George J. Finger, Mr. Charles Sebring and Mrs. Hannah Linke also appeared and protested against an assessment. After ample opportunity had been given and no others responding, the petition, together with written protest of the Public Service Railway Company, was referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Councilman Scott then moved that the hearing on Local Improvement Ordinance No. 262 be continued at the next regular Council meeting. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A STREET OR ROAD BEING A CONTINUATION OF STELLIE AVENUE, AND RUNNING FROM PLAINFIELD AVENUE ON THE EAST TO GRANT AVENUE ON THE WEST"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, March 7, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to accept a street or road being a continuation of Stelle Avenue, and running from Plainfield Avenue on the east to Grant Avenue on the west";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, March 7, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE STORAGE AND USE OF LIQUID FUELS AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT OR APPARATUS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH', ADOPTED NOVEMBER 17, 1924"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, March 7, 1927, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance further amending the ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance Concerning the Storage and use of liquid fuels and the construction and maintenance of equipment or apparatus in connection therewith' adopted November 17, 1924";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, March 7, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the

Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION TWO OF THE THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND TO DEFINE HIS DUTIES, POWERS AND COMPENSATIONS', WHICH SUPPLEMENT WAS APPROVED MAY 12, 1923";

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Graves, Mueller, Scott, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Stutsman and Waring voting nay.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, March 7, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend Section 2 of the Third Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to Create the Office of Inspector of Buildings and to Define his Duties, Powers and Compensation', which supplement was approved May 12, 1923";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, March 7, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and

adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilman Banks and Stutsman voting nay.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn February 15th, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of February, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive		\$ 733.33
Department of Finance		354.16
Board of Health		715.67
City Court		129.16
District Court		321.83
Recreation Commission		233.35
Streets & Sewers Dept.		3,463.89
Shade Tree Commission		320.99
Fire Department		3,710.07
Police & Fire Signal System		95.83
Central Fire Headquarters		87.50
Police Department		3,951.89
Poor Department		143.70
Tax Department		318.76
Board of Assessors		395.82
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance		34.14
Building Department		416.66

Total Salaries and wages 15,426.75

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Capital Account, Streets & Sewers Dept.	<u>8,215.55</u>
Total Claims	8,215.55
Total Salaries and Wages	15,426.75
Complete Total	\$ 23,642.30
Streets & Sewers Dept. & Assessors	100.00
Total	<u>\$ 23,742.30</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding and there being no further business, on motion, the Council adjourned.

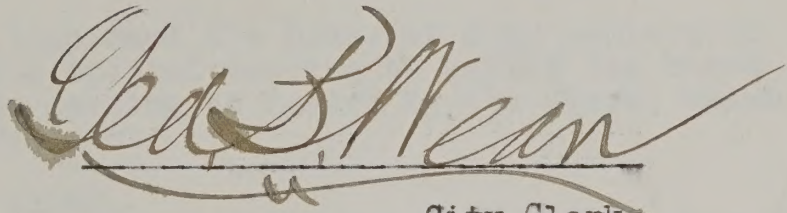
Geo. S. Neen
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order and called the roll, showing Councilman Banks, Brandon, Phillips and Stutsman present; Councilmen Abrams, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Waring, West and President Taylor absent.

In the absence of a quorum, no meeting was held.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ed. S. Nean", written over a horizontal line.

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 11, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Special Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman and West.

Absent: Councilmen Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Waring and President Taylor.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order and stated the first order of business would be the election of a President pro tem, and that nominations were in order. Councilman Scott nominated Councilman Stutsman, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips. There being no other nominations, Councilman Stutsman was unanimously chosen President pro tem and thereupon took the Chair.

The Clerk then read the Order of four members of the Common Council that a special meeting be called for March 11, and the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk, which order and Call are as follows:

ORDER.

"Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1927.

Mr. George B. Wean,
City Clerk,
Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Wean:-

We, the undersigned members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, direct you as the City Clerk to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council on Friday, March 11th, 1927, at 8 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey. Such special meeting is for the purpose of granting or refusing of various Junkmen and Poolroom Licenses that are recommended by the Police Committee.

F. E. B. Scott, Councilman Third Ward.
Hyman Abrams, Councilman Fourth Ward.
Fred J. Mueller, Councilman First Ward.
Charles C. Graves, Councilman-at-Large."

CALL

"Plainfield, N.J. March 8, 1927.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the written order of four members of the Common Council, I have been directed to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council, to be held

in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Friday, March 11, 1927, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose designated in the said Order of four members of the Common Council.

Very truly yours,
Geo. B. Wean, City Clerk".

The Clerk then reported that the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk and noted above, had been delivered to each member of the Council by messenger March 8th, 1927.

Councilman Brandon came in while the Call was being read.

The President stated that the next order of business would be the presentation of applications for pool room and junkman licenses, as referred to in the Call for the meeting.

The Clerk presented the following applications for pool room licenses, which were referred to the Police Committee:

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| ✓ Leslie C. Sackett, | 153 West Front Street |
| ✓ Peter J. Simmons, | 130 Mqdison Avenue |
| ✓ Frank Malanga, | 941 West Third Street |
| ✓ Christian A. Mobus, | 1350 West Front Street |
| ✓ Frank Caruso, | 138 North Avenue |
| ✓ David Satz | 233 West Front Street |
| ✓ Edward V. Wood | 107 North Avenue |
| ✓ Edward Russell | 205 North Avenue |
| ✓ Frank Lavernia | 1133 East Second Street |
| ✓ William R. Coleman | 536 West Fourth Street. |

The Clerk also presented the following applications for Junkman licenses, which were referred to the Police Committee:

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| ✓ John S. Haskard & Sons, | 314 McDowell Street |
| ✓ Nunzio DiPhillipo, | South Plainfield |
| ✓ H. Bussel | 533 West Third Street |
| ✓ John Groletto | Scotch Plains |
| ✓ Max Michelson | 36 Chatham Street, N.P. |
| ✓ Aniello Dilella, | 755 North Avenue. |

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported back for filing applications of L. Sackett, P. J. Simmons, F. Malanga, L. Paluso, C. A. Mobus, F. Caruso, David Satz, E. V. Wood, E. Russell, F. Lavernia and Wm. R. Coleman for pool room licenses; offered the following resolution to grant same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, written application has been made to the Common Council by,

✓ LESLIE C. SACKETT
 ✓ PETER J. SIMMONS
 ✓ FRANK MALANGA
 ✓ LOUIS PALUSO
 ✓ CHRISTIAN A. MOBUS
 ✓ FRANK CARUSO
 ✓ DAVID SATZ
 ✓ EDWARD V. WOOD
 ✓ EDWARD RUSSELL
 ✓ WILLIAM R. COLEMAN and
 ✓ FRANK LAVORNIA

setting forth the location and description of the rooms or premises in which the business is to be conducted, known as

153 West Front Street
 130 Madison Avenue
 941 West Third Street
 523 West Third Street
 1350 West Front Street
 138 North Avenue
 233 West Front Street
 107-115 North Avenue
 1133 East Second Street
 536 West Fourth Street

and further, containing the full names and addresses of each person interested therein as owner and the number of pool tables, billiard tables, etc. to be used therein; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue to each of the aforementioned applicants, a license to keep a pool room in the City of Plainfield, upon payment to him for the use of the City of the license fee required by the ordinance in such case made and provided.

At this time the Mayor requested the privilege of the floor, which was granted. He then reported that it had been intimated that he was holding the pool room licenses back and stated he wished to make it clear that he was not in any manner responsible for the fact that these pool room licenses had not been granted, and that he was ready to sign them as soon as granted.

Councilman Scott replied for the Police Committee, and then moved the adoption of the resolution granting the applications, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing applications of John S. Haskard & Sons, N. DiPhillipo, H. Bussel, J. Groletto, M. Michelson, and A. Dilella for junkmen's licenses and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a

call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Mean
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 21, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, West and President Taylor.

Absent: Councilman Waring.

Minutes of the meeting of February 21, 1927 were read and approved.

Minutes of the meeting of March 7, 1927 were read and approved.

Minutes of the Special Meeting held March 11, 1927 were read and approved.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication dated March 15, 1927, from Hon. Leighton Calkins, enclosing letter dated March 12, 1927, from the Secretary of the Carteret Industrial Association, calling attention to and explaining the purpose of Assembly Bill #170 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated March 5, 1927, from the Van Deventer Corporation, protesting against the adoption of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 262 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated February 17, 1927, from the Netherwood Residents' Association, calling attention to the condition of sidewalks on South Avenue and Belvidere Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated February 26, 1927, from Mr. Allen B. Laing, Chairman of the North Plainfield Viaduct Committee, suggesting that Plainfield appoint a Committee to meet with the North Plainfield Committee to further consider the proposed viaduct was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Bond of Alexander W. Vars, City Engineer, duly executed and approved as to form by the Acting Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Bond of Kathryn S. Montfort, Clerk in the street department, duly executed and approved as to form by the Acting

Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Petition of Thomas Tornabene and others for installation of sanitary sewer in Berkeley Terrace from East Front Street to Green Brook, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Thomas Tornabene and others for installation of lights on Berkeley Terrace, between Front Street and Green Brook was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition of the Treglown Building Corporation, for permission to encroach with footings on East Fifth Street from 2' to 2½", and on Cleveland Avenue from 1' to 6", and also to encroach with two marquees over Cleveland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Frank H. Smith and Carl E. Drange for the vacation of rights established in the extension of Spooner Avenue as set forth in ordinance approved July 14, 1914 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of the Chamber of Commerce for contribution by the City toward fund for advertising the Plainfields was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Arthur C. Lewis and others, for street light at Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Rule of the Circuit Court, entered March 17, 1927, in the matter of award for damages for property taken from Samuel Taub under Local Improvement No. 247, widening and improvement of New Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Finkelstein, Kaplan and Berzon, by Jas. J. Mutnick, Attorney, for permission to construct storm sewer under the sidewalk on West Second Street between Central Avenue and Madison Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Patrick McDonough for permission to construct at his own expense, sanitary sewer in Alletta Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Patrick McDonough and others, for the improvement of Alletta Street and Field Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of William A. Schorb, Jr. and others, protesting against the increase in the local budget for the year 1927 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of William J. Traynor, for sanitary sewer in Fayette Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, advising that he had appointed Dr. O. B. Whitford as a member of the Board of Education, to fill the unexpired term of Frank J. Hubbard, deceased, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication of March 2, 1927 from his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval the 1927 Tax Ordinance adopted by the Common Council February 21st, 1927, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated March 4, 1927, from his honor the Mayor, reviewing recent action taken in the matter of the Suit in Equity, Plainfield-Union Water Co. vs. the Board of Public Utility Commissioners was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication, dated March 7, 1927, from his honor, the Mayor, enclosing letter dated February 24, 1927 from Carl T. Schuneman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, U.S.A., also duly executed Quitclaim Deed, conveying certain lands at the Post Office Building on Watchung Avenue and East Second Street to the city for street widening purposes was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of February 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of February 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of February 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of February 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of February 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of February 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing the average net debt of the city to be 5.9% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.FINANCE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WEST.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that \$75,000.00 be borrowed on Anticipation Note or Notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1927, under the provisions of Sections 21 and 22, Chapter 192, P.L. 1917, as amended, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the city at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under ordinance providing for new Fire Headquarters Building and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that \$20,000 be borrowed under ordinance providing for a new Fire Headquarters Building, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the city, at a rate of interest not exceeding six percent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution expressing the appreciation of the Common Council of the Public Utility Commissioners efforts in the defense of its action in the Plainfield-Union Water Company case, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council has received through the Mayor a communication from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, in which they advise that they will appreciate co-operation and assistance of the municipalities interested in the case now pending in the United States District Court; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield is appreciative of the interest and effort of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to sustain the Order heretofore promulgated by said Board; and

WHEREAS, it has been ascertained that the Board of Public Utility Commissioners have sufficient moneys at their command to make a proper defense of the said suit without financial aid from the City of Plainfield and the other municipalities interested; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield is willing and anxious to do and perform anything that will aid the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in making a proper defense to the action aforesaid; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that it does hereby express its appreciation of the effort being made by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in the defense of its action in the Plainfield-Union Water Company case; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Common Council stands ready and willing to aid the said Board of Public Utility Commissioners in any way that it may indicate.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salaries of various employees and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of each of the following employees be and the same is hereby fixed as herein stated, same to take effect as and from January 1st, 1927, payable semi-monthly:

Mathilde W. Kuntz,	Secretary to the Mayor, at the rate of \$2000 per annum. ✓
Mary H. Clayton,	Clerk in the General Offices, at the rate of \$1500 per annum. ✓
Margaret McCann,	Clerk in the office of the Inspector of Buildings, at the rate of \$1500 per annum. ✓
Florence Moor,	Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors, at the rate of \$1500 per annum. ✓
Mrs. S. E. Mundy,	Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors, at the rate of \$1300 per annum. ✓
Alberta Daley,	Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors, at the rate of \$1200 per annum. ✓
Harvey R. Thorn,	Assistant in the office of the Board of Assessors, at the rate of \$2600 per annum. ✓
Sarah C. White,	Clerk in the office of the Collector of Taxes, at the rate of \$1500 per annum. ✓
Alice Pieters,	Clerk in the office of the Collector of Taxes, at the rate of \$900 per annum. ✓
John Taylor,	Janitor at the City Hall (Day Duty) at the rate of \$1600 per annum. ✓
George Johnson,	Janitor of the City Hall (Night Duty) at the rate of \$1300 per annum. ✓

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$150 for annual spring clean-up purposes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to expend One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) for annual spring clean-up purposes, said campaign to be conducted by the Mayor's Clean-up Committee, same to be charged to the Contingent Appropriation Account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the execution of deed covering sale of tax sale certificate #255 to Walter Arnold, for property known as 1158-1160 Gresham Road and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield has heretofore acquired title to the following described land and real estate by reason of the same having been struck off and sold to said municipality at a sale of lands for delinquent taxes, which said sale was held on the seventeenth day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-six; and

WHEREAS, said property is described as Block No. 279B, Lot No. 9, known as No. 1158-1160 Gresham Road, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, which sale was held for the delinquent taxes for 1925; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walter Arnold has deposited with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield the amount of said delinquent taxes together with the taxes for the year 1926, amounting to the sum of \$59.31; and

WHEREAS, said Certificate is now held by the City of Plainfield and is known as No. E255; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed without covenants to the said purchaser, Mr. Walter Arnold. Above sum includes the amount of the Certificate together with the amount of taxes for the year 1926 with interest.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back the Mayor's veto dated March 2, 1927, with the Tax Ordinance for 1927, as adopted by the Common Council

February 21, 1927, and moved the Mayor's objections to the said ordinance be entered at length upon the journal of the Council so that we may proceed to reconsider the said ordinance. This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye. The Mayor's veto is as follows:

"March 2, 1927.

To the Honorable the
Common Council of the
City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith without my approval
the Tax Ordinance of 1927.

In my communication of February 10th,
I called the attention of your honorable body to the
large increase in the budget appropriations for Police,
Fire and Signal Lights. Your honorable body has not
seen fit to reduce the amount of these appropriations
to a reasonable figure.

Increasing the personnel of the Fire
Department thirty-five percent, and increasing the
personnel of the Police Department twenty percent,
(the cost of these three items approximating \$70,000)
in any one year, is a wasteful and extravagant ex-
penditure of the taxpayers money and is not warranted
by present conditions.

The question of signal lights is a
matter requiring considerable thought and study, and it
would be well to defer the installation of any system
until such time as a definite plan has been worked out
and put in operation by the State, so that when once
installed, the signal system will be permanent and in
accord with the State System.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. T. MacMurray, Mayor".

Councilman West then moved that the Council proceed
to reconsider the said ordinance to which the Mayor made objection
in his message of March 2, 1927, and presented to this Council on
March 21, 1927, which has been read and entered at length upon
the minutes of this Council. Motion was seconded by Councilman
Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting
aye.

Councilman West then moved that the Tax Ordinance for
1927 be re-adopted, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.
Upon the request of Councilman Stutsman, the following resolution
was offered to re-adopt the ordinance:

WHEREAS, the Mayor returned to the Common
Council the Tax Ordinance of 1927, together with his
objections to the same; and

WHEREAS, said objections have by resolution of the Common Council been spread upon the minutes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that said ordinance be and the same is hereby re-adopted by said Common Council over the veto of the said Mayor.

West

Councilman/moved the adoption of the resolution as presented, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Graves, Mueller, Scott, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Phillips and Stutsman voting nay.

The President thereupon declared the ordinance adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

Reported back communication dated March 7, 1927, from the Mayor, enclosing letter dated February 24, 1927 from Carl T. Schuneman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, with Quitclaim Deed, duly executed, conveying certain lands at the Post Office Building on Watchung Avenue and East Second Street to the city for street widening purposes, and moved same be ordered recorded and filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication from the Mayor dated March 4, 1927, reporting on the Suit in Equity- Plainfield-Union Water Company vs. Board of Public Utility Commissioners. The Council expressed appreciation of the Mayor's efforts in this matter and moved communication be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor advising of his appointment of Dr. O. B. Whitford as a member of the Board of Education; offered the following resolution to file same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the communication from his Honor, the Mayor, dated March 18, 1927, notifying the Common Council of the appointment of Dr. O. B. Whitford as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield to fill the unexpired term of F. J. Hubbard, deceased, said term ending February 1, 1930, be and the same hereby is ordered filed with the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication from Mr. Allen B. Laing, Chairman of the North Plainfield Viaduct Committee, and moved the President of the Council appoint a committee as outlined in Mr. Laing's letter.

President Taylor thereupon appointed Councilmen Phillips, Graves and Scott; Hon. James T. MacMurray, Hon. Charles E. Loizeaux and Messrs. Adolph Tepper and Morris VanArsdale.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported back for filing application of Patrick McDonough for permission to construct sanitary sewer in Alletta Street and Field Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Patrick McDonough be permitted to construct, at his own expense, in accordance with City Standards, an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Alletta Street from the end of the present sewer to Field Avenue, and in Field Avenue from Alletta Street to Elizabeth Street, upon condition that said work shall be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and that the petitioner shall, before beginning work, deposit with the City Engineer the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) from which shall be deducted the cost of engineering and inspection of said sewer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Finkelstein, Kaplan and Berzon, for permission to construct a storm sewer in roadway of West Second Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Messrs. Finkelstein, Kaplan & Berzon, owners of premises at 308-312 West Second Street, to lay a ten (10) inch vitrified pipe storm sewer under the roadway of West Second Street adjoining the northwesterly curb line thereof from said premises to the storm sewer in Madison Avenue, with the understanding that the storm sewer constructed under this permit may at any time be used by the City or abutting land owners and that all of said work shall be done and pavement restored to the satisfaction of the City Engineer at the expense of the applicants.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Treglown Building Corporation for permission to encroach with footings and marquees on Cleveland Avenue and East Fifth Street; offered the following resolution granting the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Treglown Building Corporation to extend the footings of the foundation of its building to be located at the east corner of East Fifth Street and Cleveland Avenue from two (2) feet to two (2) feet six (6) inches under the sidewalk of East Fifth Street, and to erect and

maintain two marquees overhanging Cleveland Avenue, all as shown on plans on file in the office of the Building Inspector, construction of said footings and marquees to be under the direction and subject to the approval of said Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a concrete mixer and road grader at cost not to exceed \$1400 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Street Department be authorized to purchase a Concrete Mixer at a cost not exceeding \$850.00, and a Road Grader at a cost not exceeding \$550.00, same to be charged to the Street Account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for construction of sanitary sewers in Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road under Improvement Ordinance No. 261; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Joseph Petoia and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph Petoia is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in sections of Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on February 21, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph Petoia, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in sections of Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salaries of employees in the Streets and Sewers Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salaries of the following employees in the Streets and Sewers Department be and the same are hereby fixed as follows, effective January 1, 1927:

✓ H. E. Bush	\$ 3450.00 per year
✓ Amos Clark	3030.00 per year including use of house 48 Rock Ave.
✓ R. W. Hunt	3150.00 per year
✓ E. L. Mundy	2000.00 per year
✓ F. D. Clark	2400.00 per year
✓ John Thompson	2100.00 per year
✓ Antonio Lombardi	1800.00 per year
✓ Kathryn S. Montfort	1500.00 per year
✓ Florence M. Meeker	1.00 per hour

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for crushed rock and refined coal tar and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise, in the form annexed, for proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, April 4, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. for furnishing and delivering crushed rock and refined coal tar to the City during the year 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for one 1 ton Graham Truck for use of the Street Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, April 4, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for furnishing to the City one (1) 1-ton Graham Truck for the use of the Street Department; the old Reo truck now owned by the Department to be given in part payment for the new truck.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of W. S. Hooper, for permission to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 106 Randolph Road; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to W. S. Hooper, Jr. to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump on premises at 106 Randolph Road, provided that such tank and pump shall not be located on the public highway; and provided further, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution referring to the Commissioners of Assessments the matter of award for right-of-way for storm sewer to be constructed under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that a copy of an Ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005", (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in sections of New Street, West Front Street, Grove Street and in Right-of-way), adopted by the Common Council February 21, 1927, and approved by the Mayor February 23, 1927, and contemplating the taking of right-of-way through certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk and together with the map prepared under the direction of this Body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land through which right-of-way is proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making the assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the several Commissioners of Assessment shall before the commencement of their duties

in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands through which right-of-way is to be taken and those affected thereby and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said City, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands through which right-of-way is to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessment and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be in substantially the following form, viz:

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

Construction of storm sewer in Right-of-way from Grove Street to Green Brook.

To all persons interested: Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessment of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for right-of-way through lands to be taken for the construction of the storm sewer from Grove Street to Green Brook under the ordinance of said city entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005", (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in sections of New Street, West Front Street, Grove Street and in Right-of-way), approved February 23, 1927, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall Building on _____ 1927, at a meeting beginning at 8:00 p. m., at which time and place and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessment will attend and give all parties interested or affected ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject and to produce

evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands through which right-of-way is to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

Albert H. Atterbury
Charles C. Randolph
Herman Kling

Commissioners of Assessment
of the City of Plainfield.

By Order of the Common Council of said City.

Alexander W. Vars, City Engineer.

Dated 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from Hon. Leighton Calkins, enclosing letter dated March 12, 1927 from the Secretary of the Carteret Industrial Association, calling attention to and explaining the purposes of Assembly Bill #170 and moved same be filed. So ordered. Councilman Scott then further explained the purpose of this Act, and stated he was in accord with same. After consideration of the matter, Councilman Stutsman moved that the Clerk be instructed to write to Senator Pierson and the Assemblymen advising that the Common Council is opposed to the passage of this Bill, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Stutsman, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilman Scott voting nay.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing communication from the National Fire Protection Association, recommending membership of City Officials therein, and moved the Clerk acknowledge same. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to purchase two gas and smoke masks and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and the same are hereby authorized to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department, two (2) Burrell Gas and Smoke Masks (G-M Series), at a cost not to exceed \$110.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the painting of the Buick Motor Car used by the Chief and moved its

adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and the same is hereby authorized to have the Buick Motor Car of the Chief ducoed and otherwise repaired, per proposal of Harvey D. Vroom, dated February 23, 1927, at a cost not to exceed \$108.25.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution confirming action of the Chief of the Fire Department in incurring expense covering Clerk for the department during absence of the regular Clerk on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, owing to illness of the Clerk in the office of the Chief of the Fire Department, it was found necessary for Chief Dunn to secure the services of a Clerk temporarily, at an expense of \$26.00;

RESOLVED, that the action of Chief Dunn in incurring this expense be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the said amount be charged to the Fire Department Appropriation Account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for Fire Alarm System for the new Fire Headquarters building and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, April 4, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., for installation of a fire alarm system in the new Central Fire Headquarters Building located on Central Avenue and West Fourth Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for one Graham Truck for use by the Lineman and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, April 4, 1927, for furnishing one (1) Graham Brothers one-ton express truck with enclosed cab, and with one extra rim and tire such as furnished with the car, for the

use of the Police and Fire Lineman; their old Ford Runabout car to be taken in part payment for the new truck.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for painting the City Hall and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise, in the form annexed, for proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, April 4, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for painting the City Hall.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the Clerk to advertise for bids for mason work on the City Hall and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise, in the form annexed, for proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, April 4, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. for mason work on the City Hall.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for Street Lighting and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids to be received

at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, April 4, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for Street Lighting for five (5) years from March 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman West reported back petition of William A. Schorb, Jr. and others, protesting against increase in the local budget for the year 1927 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing Rule of the Circuit Court entered March 17, 1927, in the matter of award for damages for property taken from Samuel Taub, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, widening and improvement of New Street; offered the following resolution to pay the sum of \$4250 awarded by the court and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on January 18th, 1926, the Commissioners of Assessment did award Samuel Taub for damages for lands taken on the easterly side of New Street the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy (\$3670) dollars; and

WHEREAS, the said Samuel Taub, being dissatisfied with the award for said Commissioners, did take an appeal to the Circuit Court of Union County for the purpose of reviewing said assessment before a jury of said county; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 1927, the said trial was had and the jury awarded to the said Samuel Taub for the taking of said property the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty (\$4250) dollars; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the said sum of Four Thousand two hundred and fifty (\$4250) dollars so awarded by the jury to the said Samuel Taub be paid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk and Treasurer of the City execute a warrant to the said Samuel Taub for the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$4250) dollars.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West offered the following resolution directing payment of costs in the Taub matter, in the sum of \$114.94 to Edward Sachar and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Clerk and Treasurer be directed to execute a warrant to Edward Sachar, Counsel for Samuel Taub, in the sum of One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and ninety-four cents, in payment of costs allowed the said Samuel Taub on the Appeal by the said Samuel Taub from the award of the Commissioners of the City of Plainfield for the taking of lands on New Street, the said award having been increased by a jury on Appeal to the Union County Circuit Court.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution approving action taken by the Finance Committee in requesting Mr. Peter Meisel, Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, to represent the City of Plainfield in his appeal to the Governor to veto Senate Bill No. 82, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 82 for relieving all traction companies of their obligations to municipalities in the matter of repair and improvement of streets through and over which its tracks run, has been adopted by the State, Senate and House; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield is strongly opposed to this bill becoming law and accordingly urges its veto by the Governor, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield hereby appeals to Honorable A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey, to veto said Senate Bill No. 82; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to forthwith send a certified copy of this Resolution to his Excellency, Governor Moore, and to Mr. Peter Meisel, Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Scott reported back petitions of A. E. Force & Company and others, communication dated February 18, 1927 from the Public Service Railway Company, and communication dated March 5, 1927, from the VanDeventer Corporation, protesting against Local Improvement Ordinance No. 262 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Scott then called up for second reading ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 262", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON EAST FRONT STREET FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO MADISON AVENUE, AND ON WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO EAST FOURTH STREET, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID STREETS BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT OVER THE STREET RAILWAY TRACK AREA, RESURFACING THE REMAINDER OF THE ROADWAYS WITH SHEET ASPHALT, SETTING GRANITE CURBS, CONSTRUCTING STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, IMPROVING EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR, PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR BONDS TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS),

hearing on which ordinance was continued from the February 21, 1927 meeting.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Scott reported result of a meeting of the Streets and Sewers Committee with interested property owners, and the percentage of objectors, and moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and lost upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the negative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman West introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A NEW SCHOOLHOUSE ON WEST EIGHTH STREET, AND AUTHORIZING PERMANENT BONDS TO PAY THE COST OF SAID SCHOOLHOUSE AND THE SITE THEREFOR",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman West moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West offered the following resolution

fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 4, 1927, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for a new Schoolhouse on West Eighth Street, and authorizing permanent bonds to pay the cost of said schoolhouse and the site therefor";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, April 4, 1927, beginning to 8 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A STREET OR ROAD BEING A CONTINUATION OF STELLE AVENUE, AND RUNNING FROM PLAINFIELD AVENUE ON THE EAST TO GRANT AVENUE ON THE WEST";

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 4, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to accept a street or road being a continuation of Stelle Avenue and running from Plainfield Avenue on the east to Grant Avenue on the West";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, April 4, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days

prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1006", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE WIDENING AND IMPROVING OF EAST SECOND STREET AT THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 4th, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1006", (Being an Ordinance to provide for the widening and improving of East Second Street at the United States Post Office property, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, April 4, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller was excused at this time.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled
"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A PORTION OF MADISON
AVENUE",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 4, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to accept a portion of Madison Avenue";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, April 4, 1927, beginning at 8:00 p. m. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE YEAR 1927"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 4, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND

CURBS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE YEAR 1927";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, April 4, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P.M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott presented for filing communication dated March 18, 1927, from the City Engineer, as to estimated special assessments under the 1927 Sidewalk Ordinance; offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for Temporarily Financing the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs in the City of Plainfield in the year 1927" and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$25,000.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF RADCLIFF PLACE AND HENRY PLACE AS PUBLIC STREETS",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 4, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the Acceptance of Radcliff Place and Henry Place as public streets";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, April 4, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 263", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF KENYON AVENUE, BELVIDERE AVENUE, CHARLOTTE ROAD, OAKWOOD PLACE, PROSPECT AVENUE, GEORGE STREET AND HOBART AVENUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$18,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on this ordinance as Monday, April 4, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263", (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Kenyon Avenue, Belvidere Avenue, Charlotte Road, Oakwood Place, Prospect Avenue, George Street and Hobart Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements),

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, April 4, 1927, beginning at

8:00 o'clock p. m. be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier, News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott presented for filing communication dated March 15, 1927, from the City Engineer, as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263; offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263", providing for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Kenyon Avenue, Belvidere Avenue, Charlotte Road, Oakwood Place, Prospect Avenue, George Street and Hobert Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$18,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE STORAGE AND USE OF LIQUID FUELS AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT OR APPARATUS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH', ADOPTED NOVEMBER 17, 1924",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 4, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance further amending the ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance concerning the storage and use of liquid fuels and the construction and maintenance of equipment or apparatus in connection therewith,' adopted November 17, 1924";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, April 4, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution to pay warrants in the amount of \$68,768.00 and resolution to pay warrants totalling \$16,291.59 and moved their adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn February 28th, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the second half of February, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common

Council January 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	\$ 733.33
Department of Finance	354.16
Board of Health	646.48
City Court	129.16
District Court	363.83
Recreation Commission	231.66
Streets & Sewers Department	3,746.13
Shade Tree Commission	323.88
Fire Department	3,590.72
Police & Fire Signal System	141.80
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Police Department	3,951.89
Poor Department	143.70
Tax Department	360.41
Board of Assessors	395.82
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance	10.35
Building Department	<u>416.66</u>

Total Salaries and Wages 15,627.48

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	882.69
Printing and Advertising	83.08
Department of Finance	9.00
Board of Adjustment	20.00
Board of Health	504.94
City Court	5.40
District Court	175.63
Contingent	93.22
Recreation Commission	131.46
Fire Insurance	156.63
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	7,947.50
Payment of Bonds	5,000.00
Plainfield Public Library	8,000.00
Dog Pound Expenses	63.50
Streets & Sewers Department	3,139.42
Shade Tree Commission	1,815.70
Capital Account	1,325.40
Poor Department	767.82
Fire Department	1,524.58
Central Fire Headquarters	13,173.78
Maintenance Municipal Building	561.52
Police Department	617.17
Street Lighting	6,292.25
Tax Department	711.38
Board of Assessors	54.46
Building Department	<u>83.99</u>
Total Claims	53,140.52
Total Salaries & Wages	<u>15,627.48</u>

Complete Total \$ 68,768.00

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn March 15th, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of March, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	\$ 733.33
Department of Finance	354.16
Board of Health	636.24
City Court	129.16
District Court	330.33
Recreation Commission	231.66
Streets & Sewers Department	3,840.56
Shade Tree Commission	394.90
Fire Department	3,850.73
Police & Fire Signal System	174.99
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Police Department	3,951.89
Tax Department	360.42
Board of Assessors	395.82
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance	54.60
Building Department	416.66
Poor Department	<u>143.70</u>

Total Salaries and Wages \$ 16,086.65

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Park Maintenance	60.00
Recreation Commission	30.00
Capital Account	<u>114.94</u>

Total Claims	204.94
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>16,086.65</u>

Grand Total \$ 16,291.59

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Mean
 City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

Absent: Councilman Mueller.

Minutes of the meeting of March 21, 1927 were read and approved.

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for crushed stone and coal tar, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated the hour had arrived to receive bids for crushed stone and coal tar as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported he had received two bids for crushed stone and two bids for coal tar. The President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

For Coal Tar.

Barrett Company
Dosch King Co.

For Crushed Stone

F. R. Upton, Inc.
Plainfield Trap Rock Co.

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for motor truck for the Street Department, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated the hour had arrived to receive bids for motor truck as advertised for, and if any persons present desired to submit bids they should deposit same on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported one bid received, and the president appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening

the bid,, which was from, Fike Motor Car Co., \$1056.50 net.

Councilman Scott moved the bid be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Graves moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for installation of Fire Alarm System in the New Fire Headquarters Building, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the installation of a fire alarm system in the new Fire Headquarters Building, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported one bid received and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from

The Gamewell Company, Amount \$11,175.

Councilman Graves moved the bid be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Graves moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for motor truck for use by the City Lineman, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated the hour had arrived to receive bids for motor truck as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported one bid received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from,

The Fike Motor Company, \$1227.75 net.

Councilman Graves moved the bid be referred to the Fire Committee and so ordered.

Councilman West moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for painting the City Hall, as advertised for. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for painting the City Hall, as advertised for and if any persons present desired to submit bids, they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to

assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

I. Bloom & Sons,	\$4775.00
Luthman Brothers	4450.00
P. G. Allen	2975.00

Councilman West moved the bids be referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee. So ordered.

Councilman West moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for masonry work on the City Hall, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for masonry work on the City Hall, as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bid would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

J. T. Caulfield,	\$4534.00
Everett H. Waite,	2295.00

Councilman West moved the bids be referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Brandon moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for street lighting, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for Street Lighting as advertised for, and that if any persons present desired to submit bids, they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported one bid received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from

Public Service Electric & Gas Company.

Councilman Brandon moved the bid be referred to the Street Lighting Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Brandon moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, dated March 25, 1927, between Joseph Petoia and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261, approved as to form by the Acting Corporation Counsel, duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated March 29, 1927, from the Board of Education of Piscataway Township, by Everett Marshall, District Clerk, respecting proposed arrangement for transporting Piscataway Township pupils to the Plainfield High School via Somerset Bus Company buses, and requesting permission of the City of Plainfield to allow bus stop within City limits for the convenience of the pupils, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition from C. W. Runyon and others, for installation of street light at corner of Woodbine and Park Avenues, or re-arrangement of present lighting, was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petitions from the Gulf Refining Company, Standard Oil Company, John R. Cline and others, for repeal of ordinance adopted by the Common Council December 27, 1923, and approved by the Mayor December 28, 1923, banishing gasoline curb pumps from the streets after May 1, 1927 were presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from Sara B. Rheaume and others, for street light on Henry Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition from Sara B. Rheaume and others, for installation of fire hydrant on Henry Place was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application from Betram Pittis for permission to install gasoline tank in rear of 218A East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Frank Genessen and others, business men of Park Avenue, between Front and Second Streets, to have the old traffic rule replaced that was in effect before the recent change was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition from Helen B. Barr and others, by Francis J. Blatz, Esq., protesting against proposed construction of sewer in Oakwood Place, as provided under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from Wellington B. Doty and others, protesting against the erection of a nursery or orphan asylum on East Second Street at corner of Wiley Avenue or vicinity thereof, was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Application of G. Tramponi and Vito Lisco, for permission to move building from 222 Church Street to Raymond

Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Edward Jamison, for permission to install a gasoline tank and pump at 414 Liberty Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of William J. McCloud and James H. Swan, for approval of map entitled "Parkview, City of Plainfield" was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of March was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of March was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of March was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of March was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of March was presented, read and ordered filed.

The Clerk reported that, as requested in the minutes of the Board of Police dated April 1, 1927, he had written to the Corporation Counsel for resolution to dismiss Joseph Dever from the Police Force, and presented communication dated April 4, 1927, from Acting Corporation Counsel as to procedure in the above mentioned case. Communication was read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported back for filing petition of W. J. McCloud and James H. Swan, for approval of map entitled "Parkview, City of Plainfield", offered the following resolution approving same for filing in the Register's office and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the map entitled, "Parkview, City of Plainfield, N. J., March 1927" made by Bauer & Kling, Civil Engineers, Elizabeth, N. J., be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing bid of Fike Motor Car Company for motor truck for use by the Street Department; Offered the following resolution accepting the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of Fike Motor Car Company, of Plainfield, N. J., for furnishing one new 1-ton Graham Brothers G-Boy express truck, in response to advertisement for bids for same, in the net amount of \$1206.50 be and the same is hereby accepted; this being the only bid submitted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn in said amount of \$1206.50, to be delivered to said Fike Motor Car Company upon the delivery of said truck and its approval by the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received for crushed stone; offered the following resolution accepting bid of F. R. Upton, Inc. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of F. R. Upton, Inc. submitted on April 4, 1927, for furnishing various sizes of crushed stone f.o.b. cars at City Yard, being the lowest bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received for crushed stone; offered the following resolution accepting bid of the Plainfield Trap Rock Company and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that bid of the Plainfield Trap Rock Company, submitted to the Common Council on April 4, 1927, for furnishing various sizes of crushed stone at such points on the ground as the City Engineer shall direct, that being the lowest bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids submitted for coal tar; offered the following resolution accepting bid of the Barrett Company and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the proposal of the Barrett Company, submitted on April 4, 1927, for furnishing and applying various grades of Refined Coal Tar during the year 1927, said proposal being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Ethel R. Rees, for permission to install one 500 and one 1000 gallon gasoline tank at 701 West Third Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Mrs. Ethel R. Rees to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank and one 1000 gallon gasoline tank and pumps on premises at 701 West Third Street, provided that such tanks and pumps shall not be located on the public highway; and provided, further, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at its sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication from Mr. Carl T. Shuneman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, advising that license issued to the City of Plainfield on January 25, 1915 for street widening purposes is revoked, and that new license revocable at the will of the Secretary of the Treasury has been given the City for widening of East Second Street; offered the following resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign such revocable license and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign, on behalf of the City, the revocable license from the United States Government granting to the City an additional strip of land ten (10) feet in width for widening East Second Street at the United States Post Office property.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing, bid of the Fike Motor Car Company, for motor truck for use by the City Lineman; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the proposal of Fike Motor Car Company, submitted April 4th, 1927, for Graham Brothers one-ton truck as advertised for, the Ford runabout car now in use to be taken in part payment, said proposal being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of the Gamewell Company, for installation of Fire Alarm System in the new Fire Headquarters Building, offered the following resolution accepting the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of the Gamewell Company for installation of Fire Alarm System in the new Fire Headquarters be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute proper contract, to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported back for filing bid of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, for street lighting; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute proper contract, to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition from Arthur Lewis and others, for light at Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place; offered the following resolution granting same, also petition of Thomas Tornabene and others, for lights on Berkeley Terrace and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install,

- 1- 60 C. P. Lamp at the corner of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place;
 - 2- 60 C. P. Lamps on Berkeley Terrace between East Front Street and Green Brook,
- the exact location of each lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

AIMS BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A NEW SCHOOLHOUSE ON WEST EIGHTH STREET AND AUTHORIZING PERMANENT BONDS TO PAY THE COST OF SAID SCHOOLHOUSE AND THE SITE THEREFOR".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Waring moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Waring then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A STREET OR ROAD BEING A CONTINUATION OF STELLE AVENUE, AND RUNNING FROM PLAINFIELD AVENUE ON THE EAST TO GRANT AVENUE ON THE WEST".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. Mr. S. H. Schwartz, of 185 North Avenue, appeared and advocated the acceptance of this street. Councilman Scott explained that because of certain legal complications encountered, it was the recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee that this hearing be continued until the next regular meeting, in order that Senator Reed may be consulted and moved the hearing be so continued. So ordered.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 263", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF KENYON AVENUE, BELVIDERE AVENUE, CHARLOTTE ROAD, OAKWOOD PLACE, PROSPECT AVENUE, GEORGE STREET AND HOBERT AVENUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$18,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. Mr. W. A. Molter, of 120 North Avenue, owner of 824-834 Hobert Avenue, appeared and stated that he already has sewer service for his property and objects to being assessed for sewer in which he will have no benefit. The Clerk also presented petition of Helen B. Barr and others, objecting to construction of sewer in Oakwood

Place. Upon motion duly made and adopted, hearing on this ordinance was ordered continued until the next regular meeting.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A PORTION OF MADISON AVENUE".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as provided by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1006", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE WIDENING AND IMPROVING OF EAST SECOND STREET AT THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given

its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF RADCLIFF PLACE AND HENRY PLACE AS PUBLIC STREETS".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE YEAR 1927".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading,

Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE STORAGE AND USE OF LIQUID FUELS AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT OR APPARATUS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH', ADOPTED NOVEMBER 17, 1924".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading, and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution fixing date for receiving bids and authorizing the issuance of bonds for the new schoolhouse on West Eighth Street and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, an ordinance has been duly adopted by the Common Council authorizing the issuance of \$473,000 School Bonds of the City of Plainfield to be dated June 1, 1927, and maturing serially from 1929 to 1956 both inclusive, and it is necessary to direct the sale and to fix the form of said bonds;

RESOLVED, that pursuant to said ordinance there shall be issued Four Hundred and Seventy-three Thousand Dollars (\$473,000) School Bonds of the City of Plainfield, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) each, dated June 1, 1927, numbered from one (1) to four hundred and seventy-three (473) both inclusive, and maturing in numerical order as numbered fifteen (15) bonds on the first day of June in each of the years 1929 to 1945 both inclusive, twenty (20) bonds on the first day of June in each of the years 1946 to 1955 both inclusive, and eighteen (18) bonds on the first day of June 1956. That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June, and shall have interest coupons attached. That said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk, and the interest coupons shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer, and that both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said bonds shall be issued in substantially the following form, to wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF UNION
CITY OF PLAINFIELD
SCHOOL BOND

No. _____

\$1000.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a body politic and corporate of the State of New Jersey, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer, or if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, on the 1st day of June, 19__, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of four and one-half (4-1/2) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as the same respectively mature, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond, to the registered holder hereof. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said City kept in the

office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and cancelled, and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

This bond is issued for the purpose of paying the cost of purchasing a site and erecting and furnishing thereon a new schoolhouse in the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled, "An Act to Establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof", approved October 19, 1903, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, and under and by virtue of an ordinance and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of said City, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of said State. The full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, attested by its City Clerk, and the annexed interest coupons to be signed with the facsimile signature of its City Treasurer, and this bond to be dated as of the first day of June, 1927.

Attest: _____ Mayor.

_____ City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____ December _____ \$22.50
On the first day of June, 19____, Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will pay to the bearer, Twenty-two and 50/100 Dollars (\$22.50) in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City, being six month's interest then due on its School Bond, dated June 1, 1927, No. _____.

_____ City Treasurer.

CONVERSION CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY certify that at the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached to said bond, numbered from _____ to _____ both inclusive, of the amount and value of Twenty-two and 50/100 Dollars (\$22.50) each, amounting in the aggregate to _____ Dollars (\$_____), and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to _____ assignee or legal representative. Dated _____, 19__.

City Treasurer.

Date of Registration: _____ Name of Registered Holder: _____ City Treasurer.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of sale of said bonds shall be published twice in the Plainfield Courier-News, the first publication to be not less than ten days before the sale, and also once in the Daily Bond Buyer of New York City not less than ten days before the sale.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said notice of sale shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

\$473,000
CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY
SCHOOL BONDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of June, 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., Daylight Saving Time, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey, the Common Council of said City of Plainfield will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the following described bonds of said City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to-wit:

Not exceeding \$473,000 School Bonds of said City of Plainfield, dated June 1, 1927, denomination \$1000 each, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum payable semi-annually December 1 and June 1, and maturing as follows: \$15,000 on June 1 in each of the years 1929 to 1945 both inclusive, \$20,000 on June 1 in each of the years 1946 to 1955 both inclusive, and \$18,000 on June 1, 1956.

The total amount of bonds authorized to be issued is \$473,000. The sum required to be obtained upon the sale of said bonds is \$473,000 and bonds will be sold in an amount not exceeding such sum. Said bonds will not be sold for less than par value and accrued interest. The right is reserved to reject all bids and any bid not complying with the terms of this notice will be rejected. Unless all bids for said bonds be rejected, said bonds will be awarded to the bidder or bidders complying with the terms of sale and offering to

pay not less than such sum (namely, \$473,000) and to take therefor the least amount of bonds commencing with the first maturity and stated in a multiple of \$1000, and if two or more bidders offer to take the same amount of such bonds, then the bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price. In the event that it is not necessary to sell all of the above mentioned bonds, the bonds unsold will be those of the last maturities above specified. No more bonds of said issue will be sold than will produce the sum of \$473,000 and an additional sum of less than \$1000. In addition to the price bid the purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery.

Said bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege of registration as to principal only or as to both principal and interest, and will be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer, Plainfield, N. J.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds" and addressed to George B. Wean, City Clerk, Plainfield, New Jersey, and must be accompanied with a certified check to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, for two per centum of the amount of bonds bid for, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company to secure the City against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the award of the bonds. The validity of the bonds will be approved by Meesrs. Clay, Dillon & Vandewater, Attorneys, of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser without charge.

By Order of the Common Council.

Dated: Plainfield, N. J., _____ 1927.

City Clerk.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 6th, 1927, 8:30 P. M. Daylight Saving Time, is hereby fixed as the time for the receipt of such sealed proposals.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring stated there has been some question as to the legality of passing ordinances and resolutions increasing salaries of city officers and employees and making the same retroactive, and therefore, in order to have the question legally determined, offered the following resolution for an opinion from the Corporation Counsel and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a question has arisen as to the legality of passing ordinances and resolutions increasing salaries of city officers and employees, making the same retroactive from January 1st, 1927;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the question be submitted to the office of the Corporation Counsel for his opinion on the same.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves reported that in the past, members of the Fire Department have been asked and have complied with requests, to submit to blood transfusion operations. The Fire Committee has considered this matter very carefully and hereby presents its disapproval of the continuance of this practice.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming issuance of warrants drawn to pay salaries, wages and claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn March 31st, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the last half of March, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	\$ 783.29
Department of Finance	354.16
Board of Health	636.24
City Court	129.16
District Court	332.33
Recreation Commission	231.66
Streets & Sewers Department	4,696.09
Shade Tree Commission	405.83
Fire Department	3,726.28
Police & Fire Signal System	175.00
Police Department	3,872.73
Poor Department	146.30
Tax Department	360.41
Board of Assessors	420.82
Board of Assessors-TaxMap Maintenance	35.94
Building Department	416.66
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Total Salaries & Wages	\$16,810.40

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	603.37
Printing & Advertising	59.08

Board of Health	226.31
Dog Pound Expenses	43.50
City Court	5.05
District Court	42.10
Contingent Expenses	12.60
Election Expenses	50.00
Remission of Taxes	417.31
Recreation Commission	108.28
Interest on Notes	7,971.09
Streets & Sewers Department	3,307.01
Shade Tree Commission	2,566.20
Capital Account	344.32
Fire Department	662.88
Signal System	175.56
Central Fire Headquarters	32,361.47
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	247.13
Police Department	694.72
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	20.68
Street Lighting	3,072.77
Poor Department	1,401.59
Tax Department	570.02
Board of Assessors	227.63
Building Department	136.13
Board of Adjustment	51.01

Total Claims	55, 377.81
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Total Salaries & Wages	16, 810.40
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Complete Total,	<u>\$72,188.21</u>
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This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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City Clerk.



Plainfield, N. J., April 18, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

Absent: Councilman Mueller.

Minutes of the meeting held April 4, 1927 were read and approved.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from the State Board of Health, advising that at its meeting held April 5, 1927, application for approval of Plans and Specifications for Sanitary Sewer extensions under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263 were approved by said Board was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of Winfield Scott Post, G.A.R. No. 73, for appropriation for observance of Memorial Day was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Emily B. Hartridge, regarding payment for land taken for widening of West Seventh Street as provided under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1001, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005, right-of-way for sewer, dated April 11, 1927 was presented, and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Somerset Bus Company in reference to condition of traffic at Grove Street and Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the Tidewater Oil Sales Corporation, for permission to install two 1000 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps for Lounsbury & Patterson, at South and Scott Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of DeWitt Rapalje and others, for additional lighting on Arlington Avenue between Ninth Street and Kenyon Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication dated April 8, 1927, from his honor the Mayor, submitting letter dated April 6, 1927, from H. A. Livingston, regarding inscription on the War Memorial was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Opinion dated April 6, 1927, from the Corporation Counsel, in reference to making salary increases retro-active was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated April 10, 1927 from Wesley J. Dunn, Chief of the Fire Department, with reference to lack of man power at a recent fire was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of March 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back communication from the Chamber of Commerce, requesting appropriation toward fund to advertise the Plainfields, with report that the Corporation Counsel advises the City cannot legally contribute toward such a cause and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money in anticipation of the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1927 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that \$50,000 be borrowed on Anticipation Note or Notes in anticipation of the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1927, under the provisions of Sections 21 and 22, Chapter 192, P. L. 1917, as amended, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the city at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005; offered the following resolution fixing May 16, 1927 as the time when Council will consider said report and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held Monday, the 16th day of May, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City, awarding damages for right-of-way for Storm Sewer in Grove Street, as indicated in and by "General Improvement Ordinance Number 1005", and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality, at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWER IN NEW STREET,
WEST FRONT STREET, GROVE STREET AND IN RIGHT OF WAY.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of award for damages for right-of-way for storm sewer in Grove Street, as indicated in and by "General Improvement Ordinance Number 1005", (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in sections of New Street, West Front Street, Grove Street and in right-of-way). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein;" and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 16th day of May, 1927, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Tidewater Oil Sales Corporation for permission to install two 1000 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps for Lounsbury & Patterson at South and Scott Avenues; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Messrs. Lounsbury & Patterson to install two 1000 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on premises located at South and Scott Avenues, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the said premises; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Bertram Pittis for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump in the rear of 218 East Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Bertram Pittis to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump on premises located at 218 East Front Street, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Public Service Electric & Gas Company for permission to lay underground conduit in Watchung Avenue from North Avenue to East Fifth Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Public Service Electric & Gas Company to lay underground conduit in Watchung Avenue from North Avenue to East Fifth Street, in accordance with provision of ordinance approved July 12, 1898. .

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to install connections on East Second Street, between Watchung Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue, as required under "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251" and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith, each connection between the curb line and gas main on East Second Street between Watchung Avenue and Roosevelt Ave. as required by an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251", approved June 8, 1926, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said city to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install connections on East Second Street between Watchung Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue as required under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and it is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith, each connection between the curb line and water main on East Second Street between Watchung Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue, as required by an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251", approved June 8, 1926, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the improving of East Second Street under Improvement Ordinance No. 251 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record in the form annexed, for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, May 16, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Day-light Saving Time) for improving East Second Street from Watchung Ave. to Roosevelt Ave. in accordance with the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and

adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for improving East Second Street at the U. S. Post Office Building and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record, in the form annexed, for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, May 2, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for widening and improving East Second Street at the United States Post Office in accordance with the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1006.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing application of Vito Lisco and G. Tramponi for permission to move a frame building from 222 Church Street to Reeve Terrace, stating it is the recommendation of the Streets & Sewers Committee that application be denied, as they did not consider it feasible to have this building moved through East 2nd or East 3rd Street. Committee further recommended that applicants be referred to the County authorities to secure permission to move the said building through East Front Street, the only other available street. Councilman Banks stated he had received unofficial information to the effect application to the county has already been made and favorably received. City Engineer Vars stated that, should Council wish to facilitate matters, it should adopt a resolution granting permission to move the building from its present location through Church Street to East Front Street.

After the Council further discussed the matter, Councilman Stutsman presented the following resolution granting permission to move said building through Church Street before May 15th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be granted to Vito Lisco and G. Tramponi to move a two-story frame building from its present location at No. 222 Church St., Plainfield, N.J., over and along Church Street in the City of Plainfield, provided the same be done on or before May 15, 1927, provided a proper bond of \$1000 be given to cover any damage done; and provided further, that permission is given by the Freeholders over East Front Street; such moving to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Edward Jamieson for permission to install a gasoline tank and pump at 414 Liberty Street, stating that the Streets and Sewers Committee, after considering same, recommends its denial, for the reason that the installation of the tank as planned, would compel automobiles, after filling, to back out of a driveway into the street. The Committee considered this very dangerous. Councilman Scott moved application be denied, and so ordered.

Reported back for filing petition of Carl E. Drange and Frank Smith for the vacation of a portion of Spooner Avenue and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved same be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Offered the following resolution accepting bid of P. G. Allen for painting the City Hall and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of Mr. P. G. Allen for painting the interior and exterior of the City Hall of the City of Plainfield, in the sum of \$2975. plus \$45.00 for the cost of bond, be and the same is hereby accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel is hereby directed to draw a contract between Mr. P. G. Allen and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids covering carpentry work in the City Hall, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the form annexed, for proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, May 2, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for carpentry work on the City Hall.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for masonry work bids on the City Hall and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise, in the form annexed, for proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, May 2, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for Masonry work on the City Hall.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution to dismiss Joseph Dever from the Police Force of the City of Plainfield and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph Dever, a member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, has disobeyed the just rules and regulations established for the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, in that he has absented himself from duty without just cause for the term of five (5) days and more continuously; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that said Joseph Dever by reason of his absence without just cause from duty for more than five (5) days continuously has ceased to be a member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield and is dropped therefrom by virtue of the authority of the provisions of Article 16, Paragraph 3 of the Act concerning municipalities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be immediately sent by the Clerk of said City to the Chief of Police, and to the Board of Police, of the said City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for police car, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, May 2, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) for furnishing to the City one (1) Chevrolet Capitol Model Sedan, for the use of the Police Department; the old Ford Sedan now owned by the Department to be given in part payment for the new car.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing application of George Zampella for junkman's license and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No Report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott moved that the Council now again take up for second reading the ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A STREET OR ROAD BEING A CONTINUATION OF STELLIE AVENUE, AND RUNNING FROM PLAINFIELD AVENUE ON THE EAST TO GRANT AVENUE ON THE WEST",

which matter was originally taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. Mr. Arthur Lovell, representing Charles B. Eddy and others, appeared and protested against the passage of the ordinance, stating that no dedication of the portion of the street proposed to be accepted has ever been made. Mr. William A. Pinto appeared and protested against the adoption of the ordinance, stating he considered he should either be reimbursed for the land to be taken from him for the acceptance of the street, or that his future paving assessment should be waived.

Mr. William Sweet appeared and stated he represented 87 percent of the property owners, and he requested favorable action on the adoption of the ordinance, stating that the people he represented were very anxious to have the city proceed with the improvement of the street.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others appearing, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott reported back for filing petition of Helen B. Barr and others, protesting against improvement on Oakwood Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263; offered the following resolution declaring Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263 a public necessity and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been introduced to construct sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Kenyon Avenue, Belvidere Avenue, Charlotte Road, Oakwood Place, Prospect Avenue, George Street and Hobart Avenue, said Ordinance being known as Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263; and

WHEREAS, objections in writing have been filed with the Common Council by the owners of more than two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) in value of lands on Oakwood Place and Prospect Avenue, proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council, after considering the objections filed, have determined that such local improvement is a public necessity; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the sanitary sewer and appurtenances proposed to be constructed in Oakwood Place and Prospect Avenue, as set forth in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263, be and the same are hereby declared by said Common Council to be a public necessity notwithstanding the filing by the owners of more than two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) in value of the land on said streets proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said work proposed to be done under said Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263 be undertaken.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved that the Council now again take up for second reading the ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NO. 263", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF KENYON AVENUE, BELVIDERE AVENUE CHARLOTTE ROAD, OAKWOOD PLACE, PROSPECT AVENUE, GEORGE STREET AND HOBART AVENUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$18,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS),

which matter was originally taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring reported back communication from his honor, the Mayor, attached to which was communication from Mr. H. A. Livingston, in reference to inscription of the War Memorial, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott reported back for filing petitions of the Gulf Refining Company; Standard Oil Company; and John R. Cline and others, protesting against the enforcement of ordinance adopted December 28, 1923, which provides that all curn equipment must be removed by May 1, 1927; and introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED', AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES', APPROVED DECEMBER 28, 1923",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 2, 1927, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES', APPROVED DECEMBER 28, 1923";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, May 2, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Graves introduced an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Graves moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 2, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, May 2, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance, and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED
'AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND DEFINE THE DUTIES OF A
BOARD OF POLICE AND A POLICE FORCE'"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 2, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "A further amendment to the ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance to Create and Define the duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force'";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, May 2, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF THE THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND TO DEFINE HIS DUTIES, POWERS AND COMPENSATION', WHICH SUPPLEMENT WAS APPROVED MAY 12, 1923",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Graves, Scott, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Phillips and Stutsman voting nay.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 2, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend Section Two of the Third Supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to create the office of Inspector of Buildings and to Define his duties, powers and compensation', which supplement was approved May 12th, 1923";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, May 2, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Graves, Scott, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Phillips and Stutsman voting nay.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming issuance of warrants to pay salaries and claims on April 15, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn April 15, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of April, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January, 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	\$ 741.65
Department of Finance	354.16
Election Expenses	37.50
Board of Health	636.24
City Court	129.16
District Court	328.33
Recreation Commission	231.66
Streets & Sewers Department	4,157.98
Shade Tree Commission	467.45
Fire Department	3,735.69
Police & Fire Signal System	174.99
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Police Department	3,872.73
Poor Department	143.70
Tax Department	360.42
Board of Assessors	463.20
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance	63.48
Building Department	416.66

Total Salaries and Wages

\$ 16,402.50

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn
to pay the following claims:

Payment of Bonds	\$ 6,000.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	14,665.00
Central Fire Headquarters	2,550.00
Joint Meeting-Operation Sewage Disposal Plant,	3,352.00
1926 Sidewalks	1,317.58
Total Claims	\$ 27,884.58
Total Salaries & Wages,	<u>16,402.50</u>
Grand Total	<u><u>\$ 44,287.08</u></u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Mean

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 2, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 18, were read and approved.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for improvement of East Second Street at the United States Post Office, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of East Second Street at the United States Post Office as advertised for, and if any persons present desired to submit bids, same should be placed on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported one bid received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from

Charles A. Peterson . . . \$2902.50.

Councilman Scott moved the bid be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman West moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for carpentry work on the City Hall as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for carpentry work on the City Hall, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from

Walter Arnold	\$ 200.00
M. D. O'Keefe	770.00
Everett H. Waite	246.00

Councilman West moved the bids be referred to the Parks & Public Buildings Committee. So ordered.

Councilman West moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for masonry work on the City Hall, as advertised for. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for masonry work on the City Hall, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

John T. Caulfield	\$2150.00
Everett H. Waite	2618.00

Councilman West moved the bids be referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Mueller moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for Chevrolet car for use of the Police Department, as advertised for. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for Chevrolet car for the Police Department, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported one bid received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bid received, which was from,

Plainfield Motor Company for Ford car,	\$584.33
Less allowance	300.00
Net	284.33

Councilman Mueller moved the bid be referred to the Police Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Mueller moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from the Public Service Electric & Gas Company, reporting that Mr. Joseph Petoia, contractor, neglected to sufficiently protect their gas main while installing sewer in Rahway Road for the city, and notifying the city to withhold final payment until their claim is settled, was presented, read and referred to the

Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Chamber of Commerce, for permission to erect a sign on City property at West Front Street, between Hamilton and Rock Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Alms Committee. ✓

Application of Alexander Milner, for permission to install a vault under sidewalk at 119 East Fifth Street for Mr. A. B. Laing was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

Petition of Annie M. McDonough, for apportionment of assessment on property 1060-1082 Rose Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee. ✓

Communication from the Joint Viaduct Committee, to have our City Engineer stake out on the Plainfield side, the line of the proposed viaduct per Mr. F. J. Hubbard's survey was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee. ✓

Application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open sidewalk on the south side of West Front Street, west of Clinton Avenue for approximately twelve feet was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

Application of the Mexican Petroleum Corporation for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 902 South Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

Petition of Plainfield Estates, Inc. and others, for improvement of Stelle Avenue, between Plainfield and Grant Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt of the City to be 5.9% was presented, read and ordered filed. ✓

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of April 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of April, 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of April 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back communication from the Joint Viaduct Committee to have our City Engineer stake out on the Plainfield ✓

side, the line of the proposed viaduct, with the advice that the City Engineer had agreed to have this work done, and moved communication be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing petition from the Joint Viaduct Committee, for an appropriation to carry on the work of the Committee; offered the following resolution authorizing the Plainfield members of the committee to obligate the city to the extent of \$200 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Council has heretofore appointed members of the Joint Viaduct Committee, and this Council has received a communication from said Joint Committee that they are functioning and will require funds to carry on their work; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Plainfield Members of the Joint Viaduct Committee be and they are hereby authorized to obligate the City for this purpose to the extent of \$200.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have such repairs made to the election paraphernalia as may be necessary and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have such repairs made to the Election Paraphernalia as may be necessary; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have the ballot boxes, election booths, chairs, tables and railings carted to the different polling places, and the booths and railings properly set for registration, Primary and General Election of 1927; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have the necessary sample and official primary ballots printed, and the necessary advertising for the Primary and General Election of 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing communication from the G. A. R. for appropriation for Memorial Day purposes; offered the following resolution authorizing drawing of warrants for same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have warrant drawn in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) in favor of the Central Board of Veterans for Memorial Day purposes; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have warrant drawn in the sum of

Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) in favor of the G.A.R.
Post No. 73 for Memorial Day purposes.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the use of \$1000 appropriation for holding of public band concerts and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that the One Thousand dollar (\$1000) amount in the Budget for Park Recreation purposes, (Item #35) be used for the holding of public band concerts during the coming summer, under the supervision of the Recreation Commission.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of money under various improvement ordinances and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that the respective sums hereinafter specified, be borrowed under the provisions of the respective ordinances hereinafter specified: ✓

Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement of Church Street, approved Dec. 22, 1925,	\$2100.00
Improvement Ordinance No. 251, Improvement of East 2nd Streetm approved June 8, 1926	1000.00
Improvement Ordinance No. 252, East and West 7th Street, approved August 3, 1926,	1000.00
Improvement Ordinance No. 256, Improvement of Fernwood Ave., approved Sept. 8, 1926,	7000.00
Improvement Ordinance No. 261, Sewers in Prospect Avenue, approved Jan. 18, 1927,	1500.00
Gen. Imp. Ordinance No. 1005, Storm Sewers New Street, approved February 23, 1927	1000.00
Central Fire Headquarters, approved July 6, 1926,	50,000.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money in anticipation of the Collection of Taxes and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that \$20,000 be borrowed on Anticipation Note or Notes in anticipation of the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1927,

under the provisions of Section 21 and 22, Chapter 192, P.L. 1917, as amended, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to cancel unexpended balance under Ordinance providing for alteration at Fire Headquarters and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for alterations at the fire headquarters building of the City of Plainfield and for temporarily financing such improvement", was adopted by the Common Council November 17, 1924, and approved by the Mayor November 20, 1924, appropriating the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, said improvement was discontinued and abandoned after an expenditure of One Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-two dollars and seven cents (\$1132.07) had been made; and

WHEREAS, no further expenditures shall be made under this ordinance, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the unexpended balance of Thirty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars and Ninety-three cents (\$38,867.93) of said appropriation be and the same is hereby cancelled.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to cancel unexpended balance under ordinance providing for fire house in Kenyon Gardens and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the acquisition of certain lands known as Kenyon Gardens in the City of Plainfield for fire station, public park and other public purposes, and erecting thereon a new fire station and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds in the amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars to pay the cost thereof", was adopted by the Common Council December 22, 1924, and approved by the Mayor December 29, 1924; and

WHEREAS, said improvement was discontinued and abandoned after an expenditure of Ten Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Dollars and thirty-eight cents (10,540.38) had been made; and

WHEREAS, no further expenditures shall be made under this ordinance; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the unexpended balance of Twenty-four Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-nine dollars and Sixty-two cents (\$24,459.62) of said appropriation be and the same is hereby cancelled.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution ratifying action of the City Auditor and Treasurer in drawing check to the order of the Court of Chancery for balance due under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 239 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there was a balance of \$2985.37 due on contract for paving West Fourth Street, under Improvement Ordinance #239, to the Gilligan-Barrett-Cahill Company, and which balance was claimed by the Receiver of said Company, and by the Bondsman of said Company, and the First National Bank of Cranford, each of whom had notified the city not to pay the money to anyone but themselves; and

WHEREAS, recently the First National Bank of Cranford brought suit against the City to recover the money, and the Corporation Counsel filed a bill in the Court of Chancery setting up the circumstances and stating that, while the City owed the money to some one, it could not safely pay it to any one of these claimants, and asked the Court to compel them to come into Court of Chancery and there settle the dispute among themselves; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose aforesaid it was necessary to pay the said sum of \$2985.37 to the Clerk of the Court of Chancery, and the Corporation Counsel requested that warrant be drawn for that purpose, which was done; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the action of the City Auditor and City Treasurer in drawing warrant in favor of the Clerk of the Court of Chancery for the said balance of \$2985.37 due on the Gilligan-Barrett-Cahill Company contract for paving West Fourth Street, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported back for filing bid of Charles A. Peterson for the widening and improvement of East Second Street at the United States Post Office; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Charles A. Peterson is the lowest responsible bidder for widening and improving East Second Street at United States Post Office, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1006, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on May 2, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Charles A. Peterson, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for construction of sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263; and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, May 16, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Kenyon Avenue, Belvidere Avenue, Charlotte Road, Prospect Avenue, George Street and Hobert Avenue, in accordance with Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263; said advertisement not to include the sewer in Oakwood Place described in such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing application of the Mexican Petroleum Corporation for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump on premises 902 South Avenue, offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Mexican Petroleum Corporation to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump on the premises of the Samoset Laundry

Service, Inc., both tank and pump to be entirely on the premises of said Samoset Laundry Service, Inc.; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open the sidewalk on the south side of West Front Street west of Clinton Avenue; offered the following resolution granting the same and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to open the sidewalk on the south side of West Front Street, west of Clinton Avenue, for a distance of approximately 12 feet, for the purpose of installing a new underground subsidiary duct in accordance with application dated April 16, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back communication from the Chief of the Fire Department in reference to lack of man power in the fire department and moved same be filed. ✓

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of \$177.22 to G. A. Lentz, covering salary during absence on account of illness and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that G. A. Lentz, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid the sum of \$177.22, covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from April 2nd to April 30th, 1927, both inclusive. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician, and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the

Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for coal for the city departments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for coal for the City Departments, said bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held May 16, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received for mason work on the City Hall; offered the following resolution accepting bid of John T. Caulfield, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of John T. Caulfield for furnishing all labor and material necessary to complete Mason work on the City Hall Building according to advertisement duly published in the official newspaper, for the sum of \$2182.25, said bid being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into contract for said work upon the filing of required bond.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids received for carpentry work on the City Hall; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Walter Arnold and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of Walter Arnold for furnishing all labor and material necessary to complete carpenter work on the City Hall Building according to advertisement duly published in the official newspaper, for the sum of \$200; said bid being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into contract for said work.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to take necessary action to have the Public Service Corporation run buses on the 7th Street line on a regular schedule and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized to take the necessary action to have the public Service Corporation run buses on the Seventh Street line on a regular schedule up and until midnight as well as operate buses on holidays and Sundays on a regular schedule from 7 A. M. until midnight.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back bid of the Plainfield Motor Company for Ford car, in response to advertisement of the City for a Chevrolet car, with report that bid does not conform to the advertisement, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for a Chevrolet Car for the Police Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for one Chevrolet Capital Model Sedan for use in the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported back for filing, petitions from Amos B. Stites and others; W. H. Parsons and others; Sara B. Heaume and others; C. W. Runyon and others; DeWitt Rapalje and others, for street lights in various locations; offered the following resolution directing installation of certain lights and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install 600 C. P. Lamps as follows:

- 1- At corner of East Front Street and Leland Avenue.
- 1- At corner of East Front Street & Netherwood Avenue.
- 1- At corner West Front Street and Liberty Street.
- 1- At corner Netherwood Ave. & East Second Street.
- 1- At corner Cleveland Avenue and East Fifth Street.
- 1- At corner Cleveland Avenue and East Sixth Street.
- 1- At corner Cleveland Ave. and East Seventh Street.
- 1- At corner Madison Avenue and West Fourth Street,
- 1- At corner Madison Avenue and West Fifth Street.
- 1- At corner Madison Avenue and West Seventh Street.

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- 1- At corner Arlington Avenue and West Fourth Street.
- 1- At corner Arlington Avenue and West Fifth Street.
- 1- At corner Arlington Avenue and West Eighth Street.
- 1- At corner Arlington Avenue and West Ninth Street.
- 1- At corner Arlington Avenue and Kenyon Avenue.
- 1- At corner Arlington Avenue and Randolph Road.
- 1- At corner College Place and West Eighth Street.
- 1- At corner College Place and West Ninth Street.
- 1- At corner Park Avenue and Woodbine Avenue.
- 1- At corner Liberty Street and West Third Street.
- 1- At corner Liberty Street and West Fourth Street.
- 1- At corner Lenox Avenue and Randolph Road
- 1- At corner Watchung Avenue and East Seventh Street.
- 1- At corner Clinton Avenue and South Second Street.
- 1- At corner Grant Avenue and South Second Street.
- 1- At corner Plainfield Avenue & West Second Street.
- 1- At corner Plainfield Avenue & West Third Street.
- 1- At corner Plainfield Avenue and West Seventh Street.
- 10- On East and West Second Streets between Watchung Avenue and Madison Avenue.
- 4- On Park Avenue at the Railroad Bridge.
- 2- On Somerset Street.

Where the above lights replace 60 c.p. lamps, the 60 c.p. lamps are to be removed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install 60 c.p. lamps as follows:

- 1- On Clinton Avenue
- 1- On Jefferson Avenue
- 2- On Radcliff Place
- 1- On Henry Place
- 1- On Belleview Avenue
- 1- On Woodbine Avenue
- 1- On Lenox Avenue
- 1- On Sherman Avenue and Hobert Avenue.
- 1- On Astor Place and Hunter Avenue.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and they are hereby authorized abd requested to change the six (6) 600 c.p. street lamps now located on Somerset Street from the pendant type to the inverted type, to conform to the other street lights on Somerset Street. The exact locations of all of the above lights are to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertize for bids for painting the Alms House and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for painting the Alms House, said bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held on May 16, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring reported back for filing petition of Annie M. McDonough for apportionment of assessment on property 1060-1082 Rose Street; offered the following resolution to have such apportionment made and setting date for hearing and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield by Annie M. McDonough, praying for an apportionment of the Street Assessment against the property described in said petition, for assessment under Improvement Ordinance No. 245; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council does not wish to undertake the matter of the apportionment of the Assessment asked for in said petition; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to make such an apportionment as requested in said petition, but before doing so he require from the said Annie M. McDonough a sum sufficient to cover the expense of the notice and advertisement and to pay the estimated amount apportionable to the subdivision in which applicant is interested; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk give public notice of the time and place of the hearing on said application and make personal service of a copy of said notice on each person interested who resides in the municipality, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1919.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES', APPROVED DECEMBER 28, 1923".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Graves moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Graves moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND DEFINE THE DUTIES OF A BOARD OF POLICE AND A POLICE FORCE'".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Mueller moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Mueller moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Mueller moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION TWO OF THE THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND TO DEFINE HIS DUTIES, POWERS AND COMPENSATION', WHICH SUPPLEMENT WAS APPROVED MAY 12th, 1923".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Brandon, Phillips and Stutsman voting nay.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Brandon, Phillips and Stutsman voting nay.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilman Brandon voting nay.

Councilman Waring moved the Council take a recess for the purpose of considering the introduction of an ordinance to change the rate of interest on school bonds, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll the Clerk announced all members present.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE RATE OF INTEREST ON \$473,000 SCHOOL BONDS"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Waring moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 16, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to the rate of interest on \$473,000 School Bonds";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, May 16, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock, (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News,

at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution to provide for the sale of \$430,000 School Bonds, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been duly adopted by the Common Council authorizing the issuance of \$473,000 School Bonds of the City of Plainfield to be dated June 1, 1927, and maturing serially from 1929 to 1956 both inclusive, and it is necessary to direct the sale of \$430,000 of said bonds and to fix the form of said bonds;

RESOLVED, that pursuant to said ordinance there shall be issued Four Hundred and Thirty Thousand (\$430,000) School Bonds of the City of Plainfield, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) each, dated June 1, 1927, numbered from one (1) to four hundred and thirty (430) both inclusive, and maturing in numerical order as numbered fifteen (15) bonds on the first day of June in each of the years 1929 to 1945 both inclusive, twenty (20) bonds on the first day of June in each of the years 1946 to 1953 both inclusive, and fifteen (15) bonds on the first day of June 1954. That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding four and one-half per centum per annum in a multiple of one-quarter of one per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June, and shall have interest coupons attached. That said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the interest coupons shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer, and that both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said bonds shall be issued in substantially the following form, to wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF UNION
CITY OF PLAINFIELD
SCHOOL BOND

No. _____

\$1,000.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a body politic and corporate of the State of New Jersey, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer, or if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, on the 1st day of June, 19__, the sum of One Thousand

Dollars (\$1000), together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of _____ (____) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as the same respectively mature, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond to the registered holder hereof. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said city kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed detached and cancelled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

This bond is issued for the purpose of paying the cost of purchasing a site and erecting and furnishing thereon a new schoolhouse in the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled, "An Act to Establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof", approved October 19th, 1903, and the Acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, and under and by virtue of an ordinance and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of said City, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of said State. The full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, attested by its City Clerk, and the annexed interest coupons to be signed with the facsimile signature of its City Treasurer, and this bond to be dated as of the first day of June 1927.

Attest:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____ December _____ \$_____.
 On the first day of June, 19____, Inhabitants of
 the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will pay to the bearer,
 _____ Dollars (\$_____) in gold coin of the United
 States of America of the present standard weight and fineness,
 or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in said
 City, being six months' interest then due on its School Bond,
 dated June 1, 1927, No._____.

 City Treasurer.

CONVERSION CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that at the request of the holder
 of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond,
 I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached
 to said bond, numbered from _____ to _____, both inclusive,
 of the amount and value of _____ Dollars (\$_____)
 each, amounting in the aggregate to _____ Dollars
 (\$_____) and that the within bond is hereby converted into a
 registered bond with the principal thereof and semi-annual
 interest thereon payable to _____ assignee or
 legal representative.

Dated _____, 19____.

 City Treasurer.

Date of Registration:	Name of Registered Holder.	City Treasurer.
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FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of sale of said bonds
 shall be published twice in the Plainfield Courier-News, the
 first publication to be not less than ten days before the sale,
 and also once in the Daily Bond Buyer of New York City not
 less than ten days before the sale.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said notice of sale shall
 be in substantially the following form; to wit:

\$430,000, CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY
 School Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of
 June, 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P.M., Daylight Saving Time, at
 the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey,
 the Common Council of said City of Plainfield will receive
 sealed proposals for the purchase of the following described
 bonds of said City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to wit,

\$430,000 School Bonds, dated June 1, 1927, denom-
 ination \$1000 each, interest payable semi-annually December
 1 and June 1 at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per
 centum per annum, and maturing \$15,000 on June 1 in each of
 the years 1929 to 1945 both inclusive; \$20,000 on June 1

in each of the years 1946 to 1953 both inclusive, and \$15,000 on June 1, 1954. Said bonds are part of a total authorized issue of \$473,000.

Each bid must be for less than par value and accrued interest. The right is reserved to reject all bids and any bid not complying with the terms of this notice will be rejected. Unless all bids are rejected said bonds will be awarded to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering to purchase said bonds bearing the lowest rate of interest not exceeding the rate above specified and stated in a multiple of one-quarter of one per centum per annum, regardless of premium; provided, however, that if two or more bidders offer to purchase said bonds at the same lowest rate of interest then the bonds will be awarded to such bidder offering the highest price. Each bidder must bid for all of said \$430,000 bonds and state a single rate of interest. Bidders will not be permitted to bid different rates of interest for different portions of said \$430,000 bonds. The full amount of bonds (\$430,000) will be sold and there is no restriction as to amount of premium.

Said bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege of registration as to principal only or as to both principal and interest, and will be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer, Plainfield, N. J.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds" and addressed to George B. Wean, City Clerk, Plainfield, New Jersey, and must be accompanied with a certified check to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, for \$8600, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company to secure the City against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon award of the bonds. The validity of the bonds will be approved by Messrs. Clay, Dillon & Vandewater, Attorneys, of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser without charge.

By Order of the Common Council.

A form of bidding blank will be furnished on request.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J. _____ 1927. George B. Wean,
City Clerk.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 6th, 1927, 8:30 P. M. Daylight Saving Time, is hereby fixed as the time for the receipt of such sealed proposals.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF MARSH
PLACE",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 16, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the Acceptance of a portion of Marsh Place";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, May 16, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution requesting the City Clerk to furnish members of the Council with copy of every ordinance filed with him for introduction and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that each member of the Common Council have before him a copy of each ordinance when introduced; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is requested to furnish each member of this body with a copy of every ordinance filed with him for introduction.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn April 30th, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the last half of April, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	\$ 741.65
Department of Finance	354.16
Election Expenses	49.50
Board of Health	698.74
City Court	129.16
District Court	328.33
Recreation Commission	231.66
Streets & Sewers Department	4,238.89
Shade Tree	393.00
Library Square	21.00
Fire Department	3,738.55
Police & Fire Signal System	175.00
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Police Department	3,828.00
Poor Department	173.17
Tax Department	360.41
Board of Assessors	479.99
Board of Assessors-TaxMap Maintenance	46.98
Building Department	<u>416.66</u>

Total Salaries and Wages \$ 16,492.35

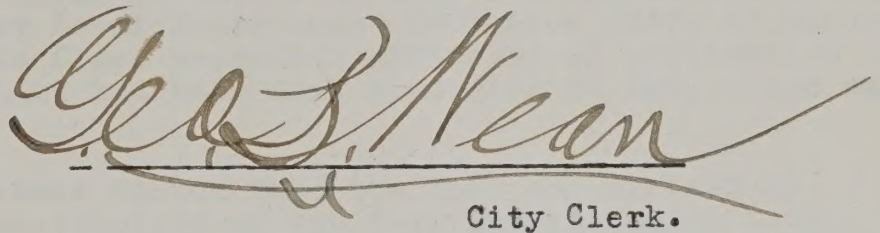
RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

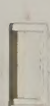
Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	380.13
Printing and Advertising	96.96
Department of Finance	63.75
Board of Health	430.56
Dog Pound Expenses	166.25
City Court	4.65
District Court	5.35
Recreation Commission	97.87
Contingent Expenses	25.00
Election Expenses	36.00
Public Schools	60,000.00
Streets & Sewers Department	5,753.26
Shade Tree Commission	725.31
Capital Account	8,742.32
Fire Department	667.53
Signal System	235.13
Hydrant Rental	5,965.25
Maintenance City Hall	254.78
Police Department	444.22
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	158.02
Street Lighting	3,108.07
Poor Department	1,404.92
Tax Department	587.53
Board of Assessors	77.47
Building Department	49.14
Board of Adjustment	4.60

Total Claims	\$89,484.07
Total Salaries & Wages	<u>16,492.35</u>
Total	<u>\$105,976.42</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded. There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk.



Plainfield, N. N., May 16, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

The minutes of the meeting of May 2, 1927 were read and approved.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance #263, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewers, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263, as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported four bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from

Watchung Construction Company,	\$9,282.75
Joseph Terrible,	11,829.00
Louis P. Gilbert,	9,410.50
Petoia & Picciottoli Constr.Co.	9,266.55

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of East Second Street, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of East Second Street, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

Utility Construction Company, \$16,916.95
Joseph F. Burke, 15,983.05

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance #1005, Right-of-way for storm sewer in Grove Street. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Mr. Edward Sachar, representing William H. Pfau, Inc. appeared and protested against the award of \$100 for total damages for right-of-way and stated that his client considered \$3500 as a fair and proper award. After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, Councilman Scott stated that it is the recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee that the hearing be continued; offered the following resolution continuing said hearing and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield awarding damages for sewer right-of-way under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005, be continued until the next regular meeting of the Council to be held on June 6, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the apportionment of assessment on property 1060-1082 Rose Street, in the City of Plainfield. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Clerk that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on said apportionment. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Waring moved the hearing be closed, and so ordered.

Councilman West moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for coal, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for coal, as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported three bids received, which were from:

	Egg.	Stove.	Nut.
Union Coal Company,	\$13.20 Ton	13.75 Ton.	13.20 ton.
Consumer's Coal Co.	13.00	13.50	13.00
Plainfield Ice & Supply,	13.25	13.75	13.25

Councilman West Moved the bids be referred to the Parks & Public Buildings Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Mueller moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for motor car for the Police Department, as advertised, So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for motor car for the Police Department as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported one bid received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from,

H.O.B. Motor Sales Company, Inc.	\$ 823.50
Less Allowance for Old car,	300.00
Net	\$ 523.50

Councilman Mueller moved the bid be referred to the Police Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Phillips moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for painting the Industrial Home, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for painting the Industrial Home as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported five bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

George W. Blair,	\$485.00
Campbell & VanNest	625.00
H. Morris	1380.25
P. G. Allen	1045.00
C. W. Huff,	774.00

Councilman Phillips moved the bids be referred to the Alms Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Phillips moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications from the Plainfield Sign Company, and C. Benson Wigton, regarding salary of the Inspector of Buildings were presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated May 10, 1927, from the Bronston Hat Company, in reference to service charge on water meter for sprinkler system was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of the Public Service Transportation Company, for permission to change route of the Netherwood and Seventh Street buses, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Joseph Visco and others, for the widening and straightening of Cedar Brook was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from Guion H. Fountain, Administrator, Estate of George H. Fountain, as to probable date and amount of assessment on property on West Seventh Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated May 7, 1927, from the Union County Park Commission, addressed to the City Clerk, and referred by him to this Council, requesting that they have opportunity to be heard before approval of maps of real estate developments for filing with the County Register was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the State Board of Health, advising that at their meeting held May 3, 1927, application for approval of Plans and Specifications for construction of sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, were approved by said Board was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Board of Freeholders of Somerset County, calling attention to the practice of dumping on the Union County side of Green Brook by the property owners was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Deed from Mary L. Spadone and Henry Spadone, of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, to the City of Plainfield, of property to widen Randolph Road and Hillside Avenue, was presented, and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Contract, dated May 4, 1927, between Percy G. Allen and the City of Plainfield, for painting the City Hall, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract dated May 4, 1927, duly executed, between Charles A. Peterson and the City of Plainfield, for improvement of East Second Street at the Post Office property, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed. *Imp Chd 1006*

Contract, duly executed, dated April 22, 1927, between the City and Public Service Electric and Gas Company, for term of five years from March 1, 1927, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated April 26, 1927, between City of Plainfield and the Gamewell Company, for installation of signal system in New Fire Headquarters Building, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Bond of William G. DeMeza, City Judge, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Bond of James A. Perry, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication from Charles H. Hand, protesting against increasing the salary of Inspector of Buildings was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Application of George Bruischi, by John Lyness, for permission to install cellar stairway at 327 East Fifth Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated May 14, 1927, from the War Memorial Committee, returning communications relating to inscription on the War Memorial, and presenting resolution adopted by that Committee at its meeting held May 13, 1927, was presented, read and referred to the Parks & Public Buildings Committee.

Communication from Kurtzman and Onore, regarding delay in the improvement of Church Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from Continental Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in reference to inscription on the War Memorial was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Contract, dated May 16, 1927, duly executed, between the City and Walter Arnold, for carpentry work on the City Hall, and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated May 9, 1927, duly executed, between the City and John T. Caulfield, for masonry work on the City Hall, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing John McCarthy, Joseph C. Carrigan, John Joseph Waldron, Louis Merrill and Ralph S. Norment as Special Policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated May 6, 1927, from his honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval the ordinance adopted by the Common Council on May 2, 1927, increasing salary of the Inspector of Buildings was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication from the Collector of Taxes, submitting list of personal and poll taxes due for the years 1925 and 1926 was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

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Communication from the Recreation Commission, requesting the Council to enter into contract with Sam Zampella for grading playground, constructing tennis courts and tool house was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of April 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt of the City to be 6% was presented, read and ordered filed.

The City Clerk reported that the two ordinances increasing salaries in the Police and Fire Departments, adopted by the Common Council May 2, 1927, were presented to the Mayor May 3, 1927, and were returned by the Mayor within ten days without his approval or veto; hence the ordinances became law by virtue of not having been signed or vetoed within ten days after submission to the Mayor, and that they were accordingly published in the official newspaper, per advice of the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution authorizing apportionment of assessment on property 1060-1082 Rose Street, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, application has been made to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield by Annie McDonough for an apportionment of a street assessment against certain property, Block 337A, Lots 35, 35-D and 35-E, and known as Numbers 1060-1082 Rose Streets, and extending 251.48 feet along said street, for street assessment against said property owned by Annie McDonough; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has duly advertised by public notice published in the official newspaper of the City of Plainfield one (1) week prior to the hearing that the Council will sit in the Council Chamber at the City Hall of the said City of Plainfield, at a meeting beginning at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in said land, the assessment on which is to be apportioned; and

WHEREAS, a copy of said notice has been served upon the person or persons interested residing in the City of Plainfield and a copy of said notice has been mailed to those persons interested without the City of Plainfield, notifying them of the time and place of said hearing, a copy of which notice is hereto attached; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council, having heard all persons interested in said lands and all objections to the apportionment of said assessment, and no reasonable objection being made by said interested parties to said apportionment, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said assessment on said land be apportioned among the respective owners as follows:

Annie M. McDonough,	153.48 feet,	@ \$5.70,	\$874.83
Helen L. McDonough,	73.00 feet	@ 5.70,	416.10
Helen M. McDonough,	25.00 feet	@ 5.70	<u>142.50</u>
			\$1433.43

and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the resolution making said apportionment be and the same is hereby ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, and a copy of said resolution be also filed in the office of the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to authorize entering into contract for construction of tennis courts, etc. in accordance with request of the Recreation Commission, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of tennis courts, improvement of play grounds, and construction of tool house thereon, in accordance with the request of the Public Recreation Commission received May 16, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to incur expense to an amount not exceeding \$2500 for employment of legal assistance and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the ordinance in such case made and provided, the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized to incur expense, to an amount not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) during the year 1927, for the employment of such attorney or attorneys as he may deem necessary to assist him in the performance of his duties.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to have the American Bank Note Company prepare the bonds covering issue of \$430,000 School Bonds and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have the American Bank Note Company prepare the bonds covering the issue of \$430,000 School Bonds at a cost not to exceed \$312.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution, with deeds therein referred to and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the deeds from Oscar W. Smith and wife; Isaac P. Brown, Jr., Samuel A. Brown and wife; William P. Brown and wife; Annie Hand; Albert D. Honeyman and wife, and Samuel A. Brown, Executor, dedicating to the City land for extending Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Shady Dell Place, be and the same are hereby accepted and the City Clerk directed to record the same in the Union County Register's Office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for sheet asphalt surface under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1003 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the form annexed hereto, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, June 6, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), for sheet asphalt surface on sections of Park Avenue, Crescent Avenue and Watchung Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1003.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution requesting contribution from Union County toward laying of permanent pavement on East Third Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County be and it is hereby requested to contribute such amount as may be agreed upon to aid in the laying of permanent pavement on East Third Street, in the City of Plainfield, from Richmond Street to the County Road at Terrill Road.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Allen B. Laing, by Alexander Milne, for permission to install vault at 119 East Fifth Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of Allen B. Laing for permission to install a vault in front of his building, 119 East Fifth Street, in accordance with plan on file in the office of the Building Inspector, be and the same is hereby granted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing deed from Mary L. Spadone and Henry Spadone to the City of Plainfield, for property for widening Randolph Road and Hillside Avenue; offered the following resolution authorizing payment and recording of said deed and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn to the order of Mary L. Spadone and Henry Spadone, her husband, in the sum of \$500. in payment for deed of land from them for widening Randolph Road and Hillside Avenue, which deed is hereby ordered recorded and filed; payment to be made from the Street and Sewer Appropriation Account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of George Bruischi for permission to install cellar door in sidewalk at 327 East Fifth Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of George Bruischi to install a cellar door in the sidewalk in front of premises, 327 East Fifth Street, said door to be four (4) by four (4) feet in dimensions, be and the same is hereby granted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of James F. Pearsall, electrician, at \$2500 per annum and moved its adoption:

Judge Crane ordered no need to report for 1928, in view no change

RESOLVED, that the monthly salary of James F. Pearsall, City Electrician, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of \$2500.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, to be charged against Budget Item No. 17-C, Maintenance of the Fire and Police Signal System; the same to take effect upon the adoption and approval of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Offered the following resolution to authorize expenditure of \$975.00 to cover extra painting in the City Hall, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, contract to do certain painting in the City Hall Building was let on May 4th, 1927, to Percy G. Allen, who is now working on said job; and

WHEREAS, said contract calls for two coats of flat paint on certain walls and ceilings specified therein which it now appears should be cleaned from time to time by washing, and which therefore must have an additional coat of enamel paint which may be washed without destroying the same, and said Allen is willing to put on said extra coat under the same terms and conditions which apply to his present contract for a charge of \$975.00, which extra charge is not more than said extra work is reasonably worth;

RESOLVED, that said Allen be and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the materials and put on an extra coat of enamel over the two coats of flat paint as follows:

1. On all walls and ceilings in the basement, except in rooms occupied by the Building Department:

2. All walls and ceilings in the halls in the main floor, and the side walls in the Mayor's ante-room, in the Tax Collector's rooms and the City Clerk's rooms:

3. The second and third floor halls and stairways, walls and ceilings, and also in the basement toilet rooms;

all for the sum of \$975.00, all the work to be done upon the same terms and under the same conditions specified in the contract of May 4th, 1927, and payments to be made in the same manner.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received for coal; offered the following resolution accepting bid of the Consumers' Coal Company and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of the Consumers Coal Company, submitted to this Council May 16, 1927, for furnishing coal to the different City Departments, said bid being the lowest and best submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing bid of H.O.B. Motor Sales Company, Inc. for motor car for the Police Department; offered the following resolution accepting the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of the H.O.B. Motor Sales Company, Inc., of Plainfield, New Jersey, for furnishing one four-door Chevrolet Sedan, in response to advertisement for bids for same, in the net amount of \$523.50, this being the lowest bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn in said amount of \$523.50, to be delivered to said H.O.B. Motor Sales Company, Inc. upon the delivery of said motor car and its approval by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of John McCarthy, Joseph C. Carrigan, John Joseph Waldron, Louis Merrill and Ralph S. Norment as Special Policemen; offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of John McCarthy, Joseph C. Carrigan, John Joseph Waldron, Louis Merrill and Ralph S. Norment as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period not beyond January 1, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution appropriating \$250 covering expenses of the Chief of Police to attend convention at Windsor, Canada and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$250. be and is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of P. S. Kiely, Chief of Police, in attending the Convention of Police Chiefs, to be held at Windsor, Canada, during June 1927, said amount so expended to be chargeable to the appropriation of the Police Department; and that warrant for said \$250.00 be drawn in favor of said Chief Kiely.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No Report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported back application of the Chamber of Commerce for permission to erect a sign on Industrial Home property, with statement that the Alms Committee approves of said application, and moved same be referred to the Building and Tax Committee for further action. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back petition from the Chamber of Commerce for permission to erect a sign on City's property between Hamilton and Rock Avenues, and moved the City Clerk request the Inspector of Buildings to arrange with the Chamber and do what is necessary for them to erect such sign. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE RATE OF INTEREST ON \$473,000 SCHOOL BONDS".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Waring moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PORTION OF MARSH PLACE".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott reported back for filing, bids for the improvement of East Second Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Joseph F. Burke and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke is the lowest responsible bidder for improving East Second Street from Watchung Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on May 16, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph L. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return certified checks to unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving East Second Street from Watchung Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott reported back for filing bids received for the construction of sanitary sewers under Local Improvement No. 263; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Petoia & Picciottoli Construction Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Petoia & Picciottoli Construction Company is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Kenyon Avenue, Belvidere Avenue, Charlotte Road, George Street and Hobert

Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on May 16, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Petoia & Picciottoli Construction Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Kenyon Avenue, Belvidere Avenue, Charlotte Road, George Street and Hobert Avenue under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing Mayor's veto dated May 6, 1927, of ordinance increasing salary of the Inspector of Buildings as adopted by the Common Council May 2, 1927, and moved the Mayor's objections to the said ordinance be entered at length upon the journal of this Council, so Council could proceed to reconsider the said ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring West and President Taylor voting aye, Councilman Banks voting no. The Mayor's veto is as follows:

"May 6, 1927.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith without my approval and with my objections, the ordinance adopted on final passage by your Body on May 2, 1927, entitled,

"An Ordinance to Amend Section Two of the Third Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to Create the office of Inspector of Buildings and to define his duties, powers and compensation', which supplement was approved May 12th, 1923", and which is intended to increase the salary attached to the office of Inspector of Buildings from \$4000 to \$6000 per year. My objections to the ordinance are as follows:

The office of Inspector of Buildings was created by an act of the legislature which applies to every city in the State. That statute prescribes the qualifications of the officer in that it declares that he shall be "either an architect, carpenter, mason or other mechanic". The duties of Building Inspectors being similar in all cities, and their qualifications for office being the same in all, it is natural to inquire when considering the subject of salary for the Plainfield Inspector what salary is paid in the other cities of Plainfield's class.

A questionnaire was sent to all such cities, and was returned officially authenticated as follows: These official statements are filed herewith and are open for your inspection:

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Salary of Inspector.</u>
Trenton	119,289	\$4300.00
Camden	116,309	3240.00
Elizabeth	95,688	3600.00
Bayonne	76,754	3000.00
Hoboken	68,166	3000.00
Passaic	63,824	3500.00
Perth Amboy	41,707	2000.00
Orange	33,268	3500.00
Montclair	28,810	3500.00
New Brunswick	32,799	2000.00
Clifton	26,470	2500.00
Hackensack	17,667	3500.00
Rahway	11,042	2000.00
Bridgeton	14,323	2400.00

These demonstrate that the average salary of Building Inspectors throughout the State is less than \$3500 per annum, and that with the single exception of Trenton, the salary of \$4000 now paid our inspector is the largest of all. Trenton, with a population three times that of Plainfield, with tremendous manufacturing interests and growing rapidly, pays to its building inspector \$4300, the top price in all New Jersey. Yet the ordinance to which I object proposes to pay our inspector \$6000. What justification can be offered for such salary. Are we to be stampeded by the propaganda to the effect that our building inspector has unaided brought about all the building activity in Plainfield? Have not all our cities been similarly engaged? Are all their building inspectors so much inferior to ours that he should be paid twice their salary or thereabouts? Are we

afraid that if we fail to largely increase his salary he will quit us? I have no such fear, and one of my objections to this ordinance is that the present salary of \$4000 is already considerably above the value of the services as recognized by cities throughout the State.

Another objection is that in contemplating the salary of one city official or employee the compensation of the other officials and employees must be taken into consideration. You cannot jack up the salary of one employee without regard to the salary of others, either in private business or in municipal business without disorganizing the business. We have officials who hold positions as important, if not more so, than that of Building Inspector, and who are experts in their line.

For instance: the Chief of the Fire Department, whose salary has just been raised to \$4000. The Chief of Police, salary \$4000. The Tax Collector, who is responsible for the collection of over two millions annually, and whose salary is \$4250. The Chief Clerk of the Board of Assessors, responsible for all property valuations, whose salary is \$3000; also many other hard working and capable officials whose salaries all have been fixed with equitable relation one to the other. If the salary of the Inspector is jumped fifty percent, or \$2000 per year, what is to be done about the others?

An argument has been advanced to the effect that the city collects enough money by charging owners of new buildings for permits and inspection fees to enable it to give the Inspector the \$2000 extra. But that argument ignores the fact that our citizens have to pay the salary whether it comes out of them by way of taxes or by way of fees charged for filing plans or for inspection. If these fees produce more money than is necessary to pay a fair salary- such as is paid by other cities- to our Building Inspector, the fees should be reduced rather than made a present to the Inspector. The ordinance under discussion violates that principle and I object to it for that reason.

I object to it also because for the foregoing reasons it is an unwarranted piece of extravagance which should not, in my opinion, be supported by anyone who believes in the economical and efficient administration of business, public or private.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. T. MacMurray, Mayor. "

Councilman Abrams then moved that the Council proceed to reconsider the said ordinance to which the Mayor made objection in his message of May 6, 1927, which has been read and entered at length upon the minutes of this Council. This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilmen Stutsman, Brandon, Phillips and Banks then addressed the Council, each protesting against the re-adoption of the ordinance. Mr. Stephen H. Voorhees appeared before the Council and advocated reconsideration of the ordinance.

Councilmen Mueller and Scott addressed the Council, advocating re-adoption of the ordinance. Mr. C. Benson Wigton and Mr. John T. Caulfield also appeared and advocated favorable consideration of the ordinance.

The President then asked for further remarks. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved that the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Section Two of the Third Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to Create the Office of Inspector of Buildings and to Define his Duties, Powers and Compensation' which Supplement was approved May 12, 1923" be re-adopted, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye, Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Phillips and Stutsman voting nay.

The President then declared the ordinance adopted, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Councilman Abrams reported back communication from Mr. C. Benson Wigton, and from Mr. Charles H. Hand in reference to salary of the Inspector of Buildings and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman West reported back for filing report of the War Memorial Committee, dated May 14, 1927, together with resolution therein referred to as adopted by said Committee at their meeting held May 13, 1927, which report and resolution are as follows:

"Plainfield, N. J., May 14, 1927.

George B. Wean, City Clerk,
City Hall,
Plainfield, N. J. Re: War Memorial.

My dear Mr. Wean:-

I am returning to you the following communications relating to the inscription on the War Memorial which was referred to our committee by action of the Common Council on November 15, 1926:

1. Suggestions and changes by the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations.
2. Plainfield Section of National Council of Jewish Women, against any change.
3. West End Men's Bible Class; against any change in the sentiment.

4. Society of Friends, in accord with present inscription.
5. League of Women Voters of Plainfield and North Plainfield, approve of present inscription.

Also enclosed please find copy of resolution which was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the War Memorial Committee held in the Mayor's office Friday night, May 13, 1927, at which time the following members were present, constituting a majority of the committee:

Hon. James T. MacMurray
Councilmen Ralph Taylor and O. G. Waring
Edward Sachar.

Respectfully yours,

Enc. 6. (Signed) Edward Sachar, Secretary".

(Resolution.)

" WHEREAS, the War Memorial Committee recommended to the Common Council the adoption of the War Memorial in its present form and with its present inscription thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council had heretofore adopted such recommendation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of the Common Council an agreement was entered into with the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, providing among other things, that before the erection of the monument, that the monument and the inscriptions thereon meet with their approval; and

WHEREAS, the monument erected with the inscriptions thereon did meet with the approval of the Common Council and the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such approval the monument was erected; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Committee, after giving due consideration to the arguments pro and con, and after having listened to those who are for and against the change of inscription, have reached the conclusion, after due deliberation, that they see no reason for changing their recommendation which was heretofore adopted by the Common Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Committee respectfully requests that it be discharged."

The resolution adopted by the Committee having been read by the Clerk, Councilman West moved that the request of the

Committee that they be discharged as of May 16th, be adopted with the thanks of this Council, and that the matter be referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee for further action. This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West reported back communication from the D. A. R. regarding inscription on the war menorial and moved same be filed. So ordered.

The President then expressed the Council's appreciation of the work performed by the former War Memorial Committee.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 268, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON GRANT AVENUE FROM WEST FRONT STREET TO WEST SEVENTH STREET: AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE: GUTTERS AND COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE: SURFACE DRAIN AND APPURTENANCES; IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING SEWERS; THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 6, 1927 and moved its adoption:

1) WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled; (Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268), (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Grant Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street; and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; gutters and combined curbs and gutters of concrete; surface drain and appurtenances; improvements to existing sewers, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers and other work incident to such improvement and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Seventy

Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, June 6, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said Ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law; to wit, to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his or her last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then presented for filing, communication dated May 16, 1927, from the City Engineer, as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268; offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268", providing for the improvement of Grant Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the

supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$35,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. //

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 264", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES ON GEORGE STREET FROM NETHERWOOD AVENUE TO TERRILL ROAD: LELAND AVENUE FROM GEORGE STREET TO NORTH AVENUE: HOBERT AVENUE FROM WEST EIGHTH STREET TO SHERMAN AVENUE: RAYMOND AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO GREEN BROOK: MARTINE AVENUE FROM HILLSIDE AVENUE TO WOODLAND AVANUE: KENYON AVENUE FROM A POINT APPROXIMATELY 680 FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF RANDOLPH ROAD TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 1515 FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF RANDOLPH ROAD; MADISON AVENUE FROM THE CENTER LINE OF RANDOLPH ROAD TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 423 FEET SOUTH THEREOF; FIELD AVENUE FROM ALLETTA STREET TO ELIZABETH STREET; ALLETTA STREET FROM PLAINFIELD AVENUE TO FIELD AVENUE; AND HENRY PLACE FROM LELAND AVENUE TO MARSHALL PLACE AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE GRADING OF THE ROADWAYS THEREOF, THE CONSTRUCTION OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS, CONCRETE GUTTERS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Mueller, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 6, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 264", (BEING AN ORDINANCE to establish the grades and curb lines on George Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road; Leland Avenue from George Street to North Avenue; Hobert Avenue from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue; Raymond Avenue from East Front Street to Green Brook; Martine Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue; Kenyon Avenue from a point approximately 680 feet south of the center line of Randolph Road to a point approximately 1515 feet south of the center line of Randolph Road; Madison Avenue from the center line

of Randolph Road to a point approximately 423 feet south thereof; Field Avenue from Alletta Street to Elizabeth Street; Alletta Street from Plainfield Avenue to Field Avenue; and Henry Place from Leland Avenue to Marshall Place, and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the grading of the roadways thereof, the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters, concrete gutters and other appurtenances and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, June 6, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott presented for filing communication dated May 16, 1927, from the City Engineer, as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264; offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments to be the sum of \$125,000 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264", providing for the construction of bituminous macadam pavement on George Street, Leland Avenue, Hobert Avenue, Raymond Avenue, Martine Avenue, Kenyon Avenue, Madison Avenue, Field Avenue, Alletta Street and Henry Place, and

appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$125,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT TWO STREETS OR ROADS
KNOWN AS MELROSE AVENUE AND MELROSE PLACE",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Stutsman, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West, Phillips and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 6, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to accept two streets or roads known as Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 6, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A STREET OR ROAD BEING A CONTINUATION OF WATCHUNG AVENUE, AND RUNNING FROM CHARLOTTE ROAD ON THE WEST TO LELAND AVENUE ON THE EAST",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West, Mueller and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 6, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to accept a street or road, being a continuation of Watchung Avenue, and running from Charlotte Road on the west to Leland Avenue on the East";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 6, 1927, beginning at eight o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing that warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn May 16th, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of May, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	741.65
Department of Finance	394.16
Election Expenses	49.50
Board of Health	618.74
City Court	129.16
District Court	316.33
Recreation Commission	231.66
Streets & Sewers Department	4,404.41

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Shade Tree Commission	346.92
Fire Department	3,605.24
Police & Fire Signal System	175.00
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Police Department	3,776.90
Poor Department	163.50
Tax Department	360.43
Board of Assessors	423.32
Building Department	<u>416.66</u>

Total Salaries and Wages \$ 16,241.08

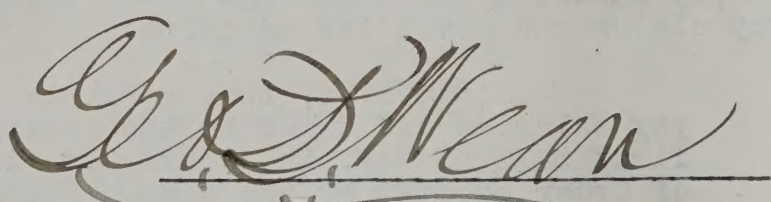
RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Recreation Commission	100.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	21,462.50
Payment of Bonds	31,000.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Schools	58,700.00
Central Fire Headquarters	26,150.40
Capital Account	<u>5,011.75</u>

Total Claims	\$142,924.65
Total Salaries & Wages . .	<u>16,241.08</u>
Grand Total,	<u>\$159,165.73</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., June 6, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

The minutes of the meeting of May 16, 1927 were read and approved.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

8:30 P. M. Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for \$430,000 school bonds, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for \$430,000 school bonds as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported six bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids received, which were from

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount of Bonds.</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Bid</u>
Adams & Mueller	\$430,000.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	\$439,907.60
Harris, Forbes & Co.	422,000.00	4 $\frac{3}{8}$ %	430,562.40
Mid-City Trust Co.	430,000.00	4 $\frac{3}{8}$ %	438,896.70
First National Bank	430,000.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	430,567.89
J.S. Rippel & Co.	430,000.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	432,193.00
Plainfield Trust Company	430,000.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	439,374.00

Councilman Waring moved the bids be referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for surfacing with sheet asphalt sections of Park Avenue, Crescecnt Avenue and Watchung Avenue, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for surfacing with sheet asphalt, sections of Park Avenue, Crescent Avenue and Watchung Avenue, as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Franklin Contracting Co.	\$13,029.00
Joseph F. Burke,	10,498.00
Utility Construction Co.	12,735.60

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of continuing the public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005, Storm Sewer in New Street, which hearing was originally taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Scott stated that it is the recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee that the hearing be further continued and offered the following resolution continuing said hearing and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the hearing on the report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield awarding damages for sewer right-of-way under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005 be continued until the next regular meeting of the Council to be held on June 20, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved to return to the regular order of business, and so ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

✓ Communication, dated June 3, 1927, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, respecting the discontinuance of bus service by the Suburban Transit Company, between South Plainfield and Clinton Avenue, Plainfield, and advising of hearing thereon June 16, 1927 was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

✓ Petition of Estate of Mary A. Brown and Isaac P. Brown and others, for improvement of Watchung Avenue, between Charlotte Road and Shady Dell Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

✓ Communication from Harry D. S. Marshall, regarding purchase of portion of City's property on West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated May 18, 1927, from the Central Board of Veterans and Military Organizations, in reference to inscription on the War Memorial was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Communication from the Central Board of Veterans and Military Organizations, inviting participation in the Memorial Day parade was presented and ordered filed.

Invitation from the N. J. State Association of Overseers of the Poor to attend their Ninth Annual Convention at Atlantic City during the week of June 23rd to 25, 1927 was presented, read and referred to the Alms Committee.

Contract, dated May 25, 1927, duly executed, between City and Sam Zampella, for grading East Third Street lot, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated May 25, 1927, duly executed, between Sam Zampella and the City of Plainfield, for construction of tennis courts at Emerson Avenue School, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated May 23, 1927, duly executed, between the City and Joseph F. Burke, for improvement of East Second Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, was presented and ordered filed.

Petition of Russell Hann and others, for sanitary sewer in Murray Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Russell Hann and others, for street lighting on Murray Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication from Harry Lilly, protesting against the improvement of Henry Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Florence M. Zucca, for improvement of George Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication of Frank Wood and others, protesting against improvement of George Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from St. Bernard's Rectory, protesting against the improvement of George Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Robert Miller, by Harvey R. Linbarger, for street lights on Stelle Avenue, between Plainfield Avenue and Grant Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Application of E. H. Wahler, for permission to install gasoline equipment at 1310 East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Felix Szmaus, for Junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Charles A. Peterson, for extension of time to June 15, 1927, for the widening of East Second Street at the U. S. Post Office was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of the Beaver's Home Association and others, regarding improvement of Church Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Charles P. Sebring, for permission to excavate under the sidewalk, in conjunction with cellar construction at 160 East Second Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication dated May 26, 1927, from his honor, the Mayor, attaching communication from Mrs. Frances Hamilton Archer, in reference to inscription on the War Memorial was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of May 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of May 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of May 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt of the city as 6% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of April, 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of May, 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated June 1, 1927, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 257, improvement of a portion of Stilford Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated June 1, 1927, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, Improvement of Halsey Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back communication from the Bronston Hat Company, in reference to service charge for water for sprinkler system and moved same be filed, with the report that the Clerk notify them this is a matter to take up with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, request of the Liberty Surety Bond Insurance Company, to be placed on City's list of acceptable surety companies, and moved that, inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel has advised they are acceptable in an amount not to exceed \$65,000 on any one contract, they be placed on the City's list, and the Clerk so notify them. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money in anticipation of the sale of school bonds and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that \$37,095.00 be borrowed on temporary improvement notes to meet payments now due on the erection of the school on West Eighth Street in anticipation of the sale of school bonds for said school, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of J. S. Rippel & Company for \$430,000 School Bonds and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an ordinance was adopted April 4, 1927, and approved by the Mayor on the following day, authorizing the issuance of \$473,000 School Bonds to be dated June 1, 1927; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on the 2nd day of May 1927, the Common Council authorized the sale of \$430,000 of said bonds first maturing; and

WHEREAS, the sale of said bonds has been duly advertised in the official paper and in the Daily Bond Buyer, sealed bids to be received June 6, 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. Daylight Saving Time, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall; and

WHEREAS, at said time and place the following bids have been received, to wit:

<u>Name of Bidder</u>	<u>Rate of Interest</u>	<u>Price Bid</u>
J. S. Rippel & Company	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$432,193.00
First National Bank, Plainfield, N.J.	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	430,567.89
Adams & Mueller	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	439,907.60
Plainfield Trust Co., Plainfield "	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	439,374.00
Mid-City Trust Co., Plainfield, " "	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	438,896.70
Harris, Forbes & Company		
(Bid for \$422,000 Bonds,		
Irregular, not considered)	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	430,562.40

and,

WHEREAS, the lowest rate of interest at which any bidder complying with the terms of sale has offered to purchase said bonds is 4-1/4 per cent per annum; and

WHEREAS, the highest bidder at said lowest rate of interest is the bid of J. S. Rippel & Company, who has offered to purchase said \$430,000 School Bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ per centum per annum and to pay therefor \$432,193.00 and accrued interest to date of delivery;

RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said J. S. Rippel & Company be and the same hereby is accepted and that said \$430,000 School Bonds be and the same are hereby awarded to the said J. S. Rippel & Company, at a price of \$432,193.00 and accrued interest to date of delivery, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4-1/4 per centum per annum.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that when said bonds shall have been duly executed the same shall be delivered to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price to the City Treasurer, and the receipt of the City Treasurer shall be a full acquittance to said purchaser who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their bids for \$430,000 School Bonds of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution granting permission to J. D. Loizeaux and the Belvidere Realty Company to construct sanitary sewers in Glenwood Avenue and Grandview Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. D. Loizeaux and Belvidere Realty Company to construct at their own expense, sanitary sewers in sections of Glenwood Avenue and Grandview Avenue for a distance of approximately 900 feet; work to be done in accordance with the City Standards and satisfaction of the City Engineer; cost of engineering inspection to be paid by the petitioners.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of George Patterson at \$160.00 per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of George Patterson, Assistant in the City Engineer's office, be fixed at \$160.00 a month.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Banks, Stutsman and Waring voting nay.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for construction of storm sewer in New Street, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News Record, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, June 20, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), for storm sewer and appurtenances in New Street, West Front Street and Grove Street, in accordance with the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 257, improvement of a portion of Stilford Avenue; offered the following resolution referring same to the Commissioners of Assessment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 257", approved October 5, 1926 has been completed, and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said Assessing Board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 257", APPROVED OCTOBER 5, 1926, IMPROVING A PORTION OF STILFORD AVENUE.

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor)	\$2696.12
Engineering and Inspection	96.45
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	30.00
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	94.19
Total,	\$ 2916.76

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, improvement of Halsey Street; offered the following resolution referring same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255", approved August 3, 1926 has been completed, and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper

assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always and in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said Assessing Board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 255", APPROVED AUGUST 3, 1926, IMPROVING HALSEY STREET.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	\$8203.34
Engineering & Inspection	251.70
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	113.48
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	94.29
Total,	<u>\$8662.81</u>

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Charles A. Peterson for extension of time to June 15, 1927, to finish work under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1006; offered the following resolution granting the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the time for the completion of the work of widening and improving East Second Street at the U. S. Post Office as provided by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1006, under contract with Charles A. Peterson, be and the same is hereby extended to June 15th; provided, that such extension of time shall be consented to in writing by the surety on the bond.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communications dated May 9th and June 1, 1927, from Gion H. Fountain, requesting amount of assessment against property #936 West Seventh Street and moved same be filed, stating the City Engineer has replied to said communications. So ordered.

Reported back communication dated May 3, 1927, from the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Somerset County, calling attention to dumping on the Union County side of Green Brook and moved same be filed, the City Engineer having replied to said communication. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for fire hose and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for two thousand (2000) feet of 2½ inch Bi-lateral, double jacketed, Wax and Gum Treated Fire Hose, in 50 foot lengths, coupled at each end, said bids to be received at the Council meeting to be held June 20, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of two fire alarm boxes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and the same is hereby authorized to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department, two Peerless PNI Succession Fire Alarm Boxes #95 and #96, at \$150.00 each.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Sara B. Heaumes and others, for fire hydrant on Henry Place; offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install a hydrant at corner of Leland Avenue and Henry Place and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby judge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that a hydrant be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extension of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

- 1 2-Way Hydrant, with steamer connection, at the corner of Leland Avenue and Henry Place,

the exact location to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing installation of fire hydrants in various sections of the City and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby judge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that hydrants be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company on extension of the mains or pipes of said company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

- 1 2-Way Hydrant, with steamer connection, at the corner of East 7th Street and Central Street.
- 1 2-Way Hydrant, with steamer connection, 500 feet east of Central Street on East Seventh Street.
- 1 2-Way Hydrant, with steamer connection, at the corner of Stillman and Sherman Avenues.
- 2 2-Way Hydrants, with steamer connections, on Sheridan Avenue, midway between Plainfield Avenue and Grant Avenue,

the exact locations to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of \$93.14 to G. A. Lentz covering salary during absence on account of illness and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that G. A. Lentz, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid \$93.14, covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from May 1st, 1927 to May 15, 1927. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician, and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution approving action of the Fire Committee in directing that Edwin T. Shattle; George C. Watson, Jr. and Robert C. Cooper submit themselves for trial duty in the Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Edwin T. Shattle, George C. Watson, Jr. and Robert C. Cooper, submit themselves for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such services to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of said applicants, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A. M. June 16, 1927, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Edwin T. Shattle, George C. Watson Jr. and Robert C. Cooper be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of \$2000 per year for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly as and from June 16, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of John Taylor, page to the Common Council, at \$100 per year and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council did on January 1, 1927, adopt a resolution appointing John Taylor as Page to the Common Council for the year 1927, at a salary of \$50 per year; and

WHEREAS, the Parks & Public Buildings Committee of the Council has recommended to this Council that the salary of John Taylor be fixed at \$100 per year; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the salary of John Taylor be and the same hereby is fixed at \$100 per year.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the Central Board of Veterans and Military Organizations, regarding inscription on the war memorial and moved same be filed; the City Clerk to notify them of action taken by the Parks and Public Buildings Committee, as per their minutes dated June 2, 1927. So ordered.

Reported back communication from his honor, the Mayor, with communication from Mrs. Frances Hamilton Archer, in reference to inscription of the war memorial and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported back for filing bids for painting the Industrial Home; offered the following resolution accepting bid of George W. Blair and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of George W. Blair, submitted to this Council on May 16, 1927, for painting the Industrial Home, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, being the lowest bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back communication from Wellington B. Doty and others, protesting against erection of an orphan asylum on East Second Street and moved it be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled, "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 268", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON GRANT AVENUE FROM WEST FRONT STREET TO WEST SEVENTH STREET, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE; GUTTERS AND COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, SURFACE DRAIN AND APPURTENANCES, IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING SEWERS, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been

notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. Mr. Charles P. Sebring appeared and protested against the improvement of Grant Avenue.

After ample opportunity had been given and no others responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

**"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT TWO STREETS OR ROADS
KNOWN AS MELROSE AVENUE AND MELROSE PLACE".**

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of this ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller,

Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A STREET OR ROAD, BEING A CONTINUATION OF WATCHUNG AVENUE, AND RUNNING FROM CHARLOTTE ROAD ON THE WEST TO LELAND AVENUE ON THE EAST".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 264 ", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES ON GEORGE STREET FROM NETHERWOOD AVENUE TO TERRILL ROAD, LELAND AVENUE FROM GEORGE STREET TO NORTH AVENUE, HOBERT AVENUE FROM WEST EIGHTH STREET TO SHERMAN AVENUE, RAYMOND AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO GREEN BROOK, MARTINE AVENUE FROM HILLSIDE AVENUE TO WOODLAND AVENUE, KENYON AVENUE FROM A POINT APPROXIMATELY 680 FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF RANDOLPH ROAD TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 1515 FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF RANDOLPH ROAD, MADISON AVENUE FROM THE CENTER LINE OF RANDOLPH ROAD TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 423 FEET SOUTH THEREOF: FIELD AVENUE FROM ALLETTA

STREET TO ELIZABETH STREET, ALLETTA STREET FROM PLAINFIELD AVENUE TO FIELD AVENUE, AND HENRY PLACE FROM LELAND AVENUE TO MARSHALL PLACE AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE GRADING OF THE ROADWAYS THEREOF, THE CONSTRUCTION OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS, CONCRETE GUTTERS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. Councilman Scott stated that in view of the fact that a considerable number of objections in writing had been presented to this Council on this ordinance, he recommended the hearing be ordered continued until the next regular meeting to be held on June 20, 1927, in order that the Streets and Sewers Committee may investigate the objections and so moved. This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 266", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF HUNTINGTON AVENUE, MARSH PLACE, CENTRAL AVENUE, ELIZABETH STREET, PEMBERTON AVENUE, KENYON AVENUE, FAYETTE PLACE, BERKELEY TERRACE AND RAYMOND AVENUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$45,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 20, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266", (Being an ordinance

to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Huntington Avenue, Marsh Place, Central Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Pemberton Avenue, Kenyon Avenue, Fayette Place, Berkeley Terrace and Raymond Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements),

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, June 20, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Mueller, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott presented for filing communication dated June 6, 1927, from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266; offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, providing for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Huntington Avenue, Marsh Place, Central Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Pemberton Avenue, Kenyon Avenue, Fayette Place,

Berkeley Terrace and Raymond Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvements and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvements, has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvements which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$45,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn May 31, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the last half of May, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council, January 1st, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	\$ 1,741.65
Department of Finance	354.16
Board of Health	618.74
City Court	129.16
District Court	325.83
Recreation Commission	191.66
Election Expenses	104.10
Streets & Sewers Department	4,683.49
Shade Tree Commission	343.90
Fire Department	4,164.14
Fire Dept. (G.A.Lentz sick time)	93.14
Police and Fire Signal System	188.18
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Police Department	4,402.89
Poor Department	165.50
Tax Department	360.42
Board of Assessors	399.99
Board of Assessors (Tax Map Maintenance)	64.98
Building Department	250.00
Building Department	231.18

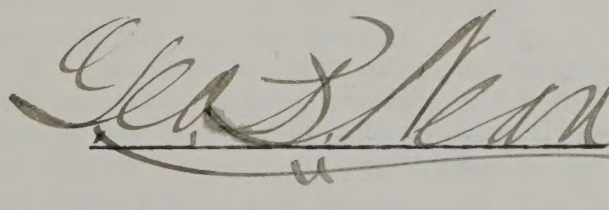
Total Salaries and Wages, \$ 18,900.61

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Supplies, Expenses, etc.	\$ 543.14
Printing and Advertising	123.16
Bond Issue Expenses	48.15
League of Municipalities	140.00
Board of Health	286.30
Dog Pound Expenses	155.05
City Court	4.60
Recreation Commission	328.66
Contingent Expenses	146.89
Election Expenses	188.01
Insurance	123.25
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	8,600.00
State and County Taxes	140,176.40
Payment of Notes	207,000.00
Streets & Sewers Dept.	7,197.13
Shade Tree Commission	335.55
Capital Account	3,789.26
Fire Department	555.47
Police & Fire Signal System	1,342.43
Central Fire Headquarters	22,012.81
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building	232.44
Police Department	1,142.28
Traffic Lights and Road Markings	146.46
Street Lighting	3,139.56
Poor Department	827.30
Tax Department	269.70
Board of Assessors	46.19
Building Department	256.04
Board of Adjustment	35.38
Alterations & Repairs to Municipal Bldg.	222.43
Total Claims	399,415.04
Total Salaries & Wages	18,900.61
Grand Total	<u>\$ 418,315.65</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

 City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

The minutes of the meeting held June 6, 1927, were read and approved.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of continuing public hearing on the Report of Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005, storm sewer in New Street. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on said report. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Scott stated that the Streets and Sewers Committee recommends the hearing be further continued, and offered the following resolution continuing said hearing and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, awarding damages for sewer right-of-way under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005, be continued until the next regular meeting of the Council to be held on July 5, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of storm sewer in New Street, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005 as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of storm sewers in New Street, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported ten bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Joseph Miele	\$24,347.00
Cosmo DeFazio	24,589.75
Joseph Terrible	32,091.65
Ralph F. Relly	32,277.35
Richards & Gaston	28,286.75
P. J. Moran	38,063.75
Chas. A. Peterson	24,507.00
Independent Contracting Co.	33,217.00
Linus R. Gilbert	25,799.00
Vincenzo DeFrancesco	28,896.00

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Graves moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for fire hose, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for fire hose as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported one bid received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from

Bi-Lateral Hose Company, . . \$1.35 per foot.

Councilman Graves moved the bid be referred to the Fire Committee, and so ordered.

Councilman Graves moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Application, dated June 16, 1927, from the Suburban Transit Company, for permission to discontinue service on the Clinton Avenue extension was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication, dated June 17, 1927, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, advising of hearing to be held on June 23, 1927, re proposed discontinuance of service by Suburban Transit Company on their Clinton Avenue extension, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Decision and Order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated May 26, 1927, in the matter of application of the Elizabethtown Water Company for 40% increase in rates, and for recapture of \$180,410; allowing a 16% increase in rates, and a surcharge of 2% for the recapture of \$117,398. was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated June 9, 1927, in the matter of the application of the Somerset Bus Company for approval of municipal consents to extend the route of its buses, to extend route from Irvington to Newark,

which decision denies application was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated June 16, 1927, from the Chamber of Commerce, urging early action on municipal collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the State Board of Health, advising that at their meeting held June 7, 1927, application for approval of Plans and Specifications for sewer extension in Raymond Avenue were approved by said Board, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Application of the Mexican Petroleum Corporation, for permission to install one 1000-gallon gasoline tank and pump on property of A. Kantor, 733 West Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application off W. S. Hooper. Jr. for permission to install one 1000-gallon gasoline tank and pump at 106 Randolph Road, was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from Edward A. Smarak, Esq., requesting application blank for the purpose of securing permit to operate six buses between Jersey City and Plainfield, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the Public Service Electric & Gas Co. for permission to re-locate pole on northerly side of Watchung Avenue, east of Second Street, and to re-locate pole on northerly curb line of West Front Street, west of Washington Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Contract, dated June 20, 1927, between Consumers' Coal Company and the City of Plainfield for coal supply for 1927, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Petition of Burl Harvin and Rebecca Jenkins, for apportionment of taxes on property, 94-96 Raymond Avenue, for 1927, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, for year ending May 31, 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Certificate of the Board of School Estimate of the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, of amount of money necessary to be raised for erecting and furnishing an addition to the Maxson School in the City School District of Plainfield, N. J., was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, submitting report of the Clean-up Committee was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Miss Mary B. Wells, Mr. C. B. Tyler and Mr. George L. Babcock as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated June 20, 1927, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 254, Improvement of Leland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt as 6% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of May 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of May, 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing L. Moraller & Son to wind the Town Clock for year ending July 1, 1928 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that L. Moraller & Son be and they are hereby authorized to wind the Town Clock from July 1st, 1927 to July 1, 1928, for the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per annum, as heretofore.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from his honor, the Mayor, submitting report of the Clean-up Committee; offered the following resolution expressing the thanks of the Council and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the attention of this Council has been called to the efficient work performed by the Mayor's Clean-up Committee of 1927, during the recent clean-up campaign; and

WHEREAS, it is our wish to publicly express to the Clean-up Committee our appreciation and sincere thanks for the results obtained; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Common Council hereby extend to the Chairman, Mrs. A. J. Glaeser, and her assistants, their appreciation of the services rendered.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various improvement ordinances, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the respective sums hereinafter specified, be borrowed under the provisions of the respective ordinances hereinafter specified:

- ✓ Improvement Ordinance No. 263, Sanitary Sewers in Belvidere Avenue, etc., Approved April 19, 1927, \$1500.
- ✓ Improvement Ordinance No. 256, improvement of Fernwood Ave. and Dorsey Pl., Approved Sept. 8, 1926, 4100.
- ✓ General Improvement Ordinance No. 1002, Storm Sewer in Randolph Road, Approved Aug. 3, 1926, 4000.
- ✓ Central Fire Headquarters Building, approved July 6, 1926, 45,000.

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's appointment of Miss Mary B. Wells, Mr. C. B. Tyler and Mr. George L. Babcock as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Miss Mary B. Wells; Mr. C. B. Tyler and Mr. George L. Babcock as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, for a term of three years, beginning July 1, 1927 and ending July 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution granting permission to the Tidewater Oil Company to connect its premises with the city sewer and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Tide Water Oil Company to connect its

premises on the southeasterly side of Front Street just southwest of the city line with the city sewer in West Front Street in the manhole at the intersection of West Front Street and Hamilton Avenue, said connection to be made above the level of the ground water in accordance with provisions of an ordinance covering sewer connections in the City of Plainfield and under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, provided said Tide Water Oil Company shall first pay to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield the sum of \$300.00, and shall deposit with the City Engineer the sum of \$20.00 to cover the cost of restoration of the pavement by the City; all work other than the restoration of such pavement to be done by Tide Water Oil Company.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to install gas connections in Grant Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and gas main on Grant Avenue between West Front Street and West Seventh Street as required by an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268", approved June 8, 1927, such connections to be made at price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said city to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install water connections in Grant Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and water main on Grant Avenue between West Front Street and West Seventh Street as required by an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268", approved June 8, 1927, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for improvement of Grant Avenue, as called for under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record, in the form annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Thursday, July 5, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) for improving Grant Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street, in accordance with the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing execution of contract between the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union and the City for improvement of East and West Seventh Streets and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield have heretofore agreed upon the improvement of East and West Seventh Street from Terrill Road to the Middlesex County Line near Clinton Avenue, in the manner set forth in the resolution of the said Common Council, approved April 19, 1926, at the joint expense of the County of Union and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; be it

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute a contract covering such work on behalf of the City of Plainfield with the County of Union, in form annexed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for surfacing Crescent Avenue, Park Avenue, etc. under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1003; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Joseph F. Burke and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sheet asphalt surface on sections of Park Avenue, Crescent Avenue and Watchung Avenue, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1003, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 6, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph F.

Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sheet asphalt surface on sections of Park Avenue, Crescent Avenue and Watchung Avenue under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1003.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting deed for a portion of land from Joseph F. Burke for widening West Eighth St. under conditions as set forth and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke is the owner of certain lands and premises situate on the west corner of Monroe Avenue and West Eighth Street in the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, the said Joseph F. Burke is willing to convey certain lands hereinafter described, to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, if the said Common Council of the City of Plainfield will agree to grade the lands conveyed, and construct a sidewalk four (4) feet wide, together with concrete curbing along the lands of the said property of Joseph F. Burke designated on the City Tax Map of the City of Plainfield as 734-748 Monroe Avenue and 1000-1002 West Eighth Street; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that they will accept from the said Joseph F. Burke a deed for the following described lands:

BEGINNING at an iron bar at the intersection of the southwesterly side line of Monroe Avenue, with the northwesterly side line of West Eighth Street, as the same are now laid out and opened, running thence northwesterly along said southwesterly side of Monroe Avenue, a distance

of eighteen and forty-nine one hundredths (18.49) feet to a stake; thence southwesterly making a new line between the parties hereto, a distance of seventy-two and four one-hundredths (72.04) feet to a spike on the northwesterly side of West Eighth Street, distant seventy (70) feet southwesterly along said side line of West Eighth Street from the southwesterly side line of Monroe Avenue; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of West Eighth Street, a distance of seventy (70) feet to the place of beginning; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City of Plainfield will grade the land hereinabove described and will construct a concrete sidewalk four (4) feet wide together with a concrete curbing along the lands of the said Joseph F. Burke's property, designated on the city Tax Map of the City of Plainfield as No. 734-748 Monroe Avenue and No. 1000-1002 West Eighth Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Mexican Petroleum Corporation for permission to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank and pump on the premises of A. Kantor, 733 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Mexican Petroleum Corporation to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank and pump on the premises of A. Kantor, 733 West Front Street, both tank and pump to be entirely on the premises of said A. Kantor, provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Public Service Railway Company to move pole on the northerly side of West Front Street westwardly, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located on the northerly side of Watchung Avenue distant six feet (6') eastwardly from the easterly curb line of East Second Street, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved nine feet (9') eastwardly from its present position, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway, and said Company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this body; therefore

RESOLVED, that Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited, upon the express understanding that said Company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner hereafter legally interfered with.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Public Service Railway Company to move pole on northerly side of West Front Street westwardly, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located on the northerly side of West Front Street distant sixty-five (65') westwardly from the westerly curb line of Washington Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved ten feet (10') westwardly from its present position, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway, and said Company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this body; therefore

RESOLVED, that Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited, upon the express understanding that said Company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner hereafter legally interfered with.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 254; offered the following resolution referring same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 254", approved June 8, 1926, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 254", APPROVED JUNE 8, 1926, IMPROVING LELAND AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO GEORGE STREET.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractor)	\$ 21,547.56
Engineering & Inspection	1,028.10
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	323.98
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	<u>137.69</u>
Total	\$ 23,037.33

For the purpose of ascertaining the maximum amount which might be assessable for benefits, the following amounts are deducted from the above total, as provided by Local Improvement Ordinance #254:

Constructing Storm Sewer and appurtenances	\$1323.06	
Resurfacing existing macadam	<u>3742.00</u>	<u>5,065.06</u>
Maximum amount assessable for benefits		\$ 17,972.27

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Charles P. Sebring for permission to excavate under the sidewalk at 160 East Second Street and moved same be denied; the Streets and Sewers Committee feeling such excavation would prove detrimental to the city, should it ever desire to use the space underneath the sidewalk. So ordered.

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Plainfield-Union Water Company to move hydrants and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and the same is hereby requested to move hydrants at the corner of West Third Street and Plainfield Avenue, and Church Street and East Third Street to new locations to be indicated by the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company for fire hose for use by the Fire Department; offered the following resolution accepting said bid and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company is the lowest and only responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for Two Thousand feet ("000') of 2-1/2" Bi-Lateral, double-jacketed, wax and gum treated fire hose, for the use of the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is of the opinion that said bid is advantageous to the City; and

WHEREAS, due notice of the time, to wit, Monday, June 20, 1927, at a meeting beginning at eight o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting to receive Proposals in writing for two thousand (2000') feet of 2 1/2" Bi-Lateral, double-jacketed, wax and gum treated fire hose, was given as required by law; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bid of Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co., for two thousand (2000') feet of 2 1/2" Bi-lateral, double-jacketed, wax and gum treated fire hose, in 50 foot lengths, coupled at each end, at \$1.35 per foot, f.o.b. Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Offered the following resolution fixing salaries of John McCarthy; John J. Waldron; Joseph C. Harrigan and Ralph S. Norment and Louis Merrill as special policemen and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salaries of John McCarthy, John Joseph Waldron, Joseph C. Carrigan, Ralph S. Norment and Louis Merrill, Special Policemen, be and the same are hereby fixed at the rate of \$2000 per annum, beginning May 21, 1927, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Felix Szmaus for junkman's license and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, communication from Edward A. Smarak, requesting application blank for purpose of securing permit to operate six buses between Jersey City and Plainfield and moved Clerk reply, enclosing application. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Offered the following resolution directing installation of lights in various sections of the city and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install,

- 1- 600 C.P. Lamp at West 4th St. & Monroe Ave.
- 1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Lorraine Avenue.
- 1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Stilford Avenue.
- 1- 60 C.P. Lamp on West End Avenue, at Green Brook Park entrance.
- 1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Rock Avenue, at Railroad Crossing,

the exact locations to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to move,

- 1- 60 C.P. Lamp from Leland Ave. to corner of Lorraine Avenue, and

1- 60 C.P. Lamp from Terrill Road to corner
of East Third Street,

the exact locations to be designated by the Street Light-
ing Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and
adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirm-
ative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct
and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct
and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and
moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an
ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 266" (BEING
AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY
SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF HUNTINGTON AVENUE,
MARSH PLACE, CENTRAL AVENUE, ELIZABETH STREET, PEMBERTON
AVENUE, KENYON AVENUE, FAYETTE PLACE, BERKELEY TERRACE AND
RAYMOND AVENUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY
NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EX-
CEEDING THE SUM OF FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$45,000)
FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT
OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS)".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing
that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit
of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified
of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested par-
ties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the
adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given
and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read
the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its
second reading, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on
second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and
adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon,
Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and Presi-
dent Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given
its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been

given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the Council again take up for second reading the ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 264", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES ON GEORGE STREET FROM NETHERWOOD AVENUE TO TERRILL ROAD, LELAND AVENUE FROM GEORGE STREET TO NORTH AVENUE, HOBERT AVENUE FROM WEST EIGHTH STREET TO SHERMAN AVENUE, RAYMOND AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO GREEN BROOK, MARTINE AVENUE FROM HILLSIDE AVENUE TO WOODLAND AVENUE, KENYON AVENUE FROM A POINT APPROXIMATELY 680 FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF RANDOLPH ROAD TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 1515 FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF RANDOLPH ROAD; MADISON AVENUE FROM THE CENTER LINE OF RANDOLPH ROAD TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 423 FEET SOUTH THEREOF; FIELD AVENUE FROM ALLETTA STREET TO ELIZABETH STREET; ALLETTA STREET FROM PLAINFIELD AVENUE TO FIELD AVENUE, AND HENRY PLACE FROM LELAND AVENUE TO MARSHALL PLACE AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE GRADING OF THE ROADWAYS THEREOF, THE CONSTRUCTION OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS, CONCRETE GUTTERS AND OTHER APPURTANANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT),

which matter was originally taken up at the last regular meeting of the Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott reported back for filing protests of property owners against improvement of George Street and Henry Place; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, objectors to the adoption of the ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264", being an ordinance to improve sections of George Street, Leland Avenue, Hobert Avenue, Raymond Avenue, Martine Avenue, Kenyon Avenue, Madison Avenue, Field Avenue,

Alletta Street and Henry Place, have been filed with the Clerk of this Body by:

GEORGE STREET.

Joseph M. Kelly
Marco Tedesco
Dominick Sempreviva
Joseph Niehuck
Frank Diano
Andrew Sbordon
Michael Delli Paoli
Donato DeLeonardo
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Ward
Guiseppe Indaco
Tony Ferradino
James Comerford

Vito Lisco
Frank Wood
Frank Panello
N. Merrole
Mrs. Louise Martone
G. Gonod
John J. & Edw. A. Ming
Leonard F. Bennett
Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Zimmer
Patsey Sorbo
M. Mendolowitz

H. Lilly. . . Henry Place,

owners of lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvement on George Street and Henry Place; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined by use, for that purpose, of the last preceding valuation for the purpose of taxation, viz, the tax valuation made as of October 1, 1926, that the total value of the lands proposed to be assessed on George Street for such benefits is \$204,025. and that the aggregate value of land owned by said objectors is \$80,010.50, which aggregate is less than two-thirds of the land proposed to be assessed for such benefits; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined by use, for that purpose, of the last preceding valuation for the purpose of taxation, viz, the tax valuation made as of October 1, 1926, that the total value of the lands proposed to be assessed on Henry Place for such benefits is \$32,050.00, and that the aggregate value of land owned by said objectors is \$900.00, which aggregate is less than two-thirds of the land proposed to be assessed for such benefits;

RESOLVED, that this Common Council does hereby determine that said objectors represent less than two-thirds of the value of the lands proposed to be assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye, Councilmen Banks and Stutsman voting nay.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon,

Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Banks and Stutsman voting nay.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Banks and Stutsman voting nay.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 269", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WEST EIGHTH STREET, FROM MONROE AVENUE TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE CURBS AND MACADAM PAVEMENT AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, July 5, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 269", (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to the southerly line of the City of Plainfield, and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of concrete curbs and macadam pavement and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday evening, July 5, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is

hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such Ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

5590-0 Councilman Scott then presented for filing communication dated June 20, 1927, from the City Engineer, as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 269; offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 269", providing for the improvement of West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to the southerly line of the City of Plainfield, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$5900.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 265", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM CHARLOTTE ROAD TO FERNWOOD AVENUE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR GRADING AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, July 5, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265", (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Fernwood Avenue and to provide for grading and otherwise improving said section of said street and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday evening, July 5, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such Ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott presented for filing communication dated June 20, 1927, from the City Engineer, as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265; offered the following resolution estimating amount to be the sum of \$13,334. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265", providing for the improvement of Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Fernwood Avenue and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement, and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$13,334.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 267", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO WIDEN AND ALTER A PORTION OF MELROSE AVENUE EXTENDING ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO (172) FEET NORTHWEST FROM WEST FRONT STREET, TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING GRADES AND CURB LINES ON MELROSE AVENUE AND MELROSE PLACE, TO IMPROVE MELROSE AVENUE AND MELROSE PLACE BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS AND BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, July 5, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267", (Being an

Ordinance to widen and alter a portion of Melrose Avenue extending one hundred seventy-two (172) feet northwest from West Front Street, to provide for establishing grades and curb lines on Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place, to improve Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place by the construction of concrete curbs and gutters and bituminous macadam pavement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday evening, July 5, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then presented for filing communication from the City Engineer, dated June 20, 1927, as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267; offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments to be the sum of \$10,000 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267", providing for the widening and altering of a portion of Melrose Avenue and the improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$10,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1009", (BEING AN ORDINANCE FOR THE WIDENING OF PARK AVENUE FROM FOURTH STREET TO SEVENTH STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, July 5, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1009", (Being an Ordinance for the widening of Park Avenue from Fourth Street to Seventh Street and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, July 5, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A STREET
KNOWN AS MURRAY AVENUE",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, July 5, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the acceptance of a street known as Murray Avenue";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, July 5, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming warrants drawn June 15, 1927 and drawing of warrants to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn June 15, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of June, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	\$ 741.65
Department of Finance	354.16
Board of Health	618.74
City Court	129.16
District Court	320.83
Recreation Commission	191.66
Street & Sewers Department	5,187.62
Shade Tree Commission	373.28
Fire Department	4,070.03

Police & Fire Signal System	187.50
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Police Department	4,478.96
Poor Department	169.00
Tax Department	360.42
Board of Assessors	1,999.99
Board of Assessors-Tax Map	
Maintenance	34.56
Building Department	<u>500.00</u>
Total Salaries & Wages	\$19,805.06

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Interest on Current Loans	1,301.26
Payment of Emergency Notes	25,000.00
Research, Advisory & City Planning	200.00
Payment of Assessment Notes	15,000.00
Payment of Serial Bonds	64,500.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	22,737.50
Alterations & Repairs Municipal Building,	2,778.63
Capital Account	<u>2,903.39</u>
Total Claims	\$134,420.78
Total Salaries & Wages	<u>19,805.06</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$154,225.84</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott stated that the Streets and Sewers Committee desired to offer for adoption by the Council, a resolution to accept bid for the construction of storm sewers in New Street, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005, for which improvement bids were received this evening; that all bids had not as yet been checked over, and he would like to have Council take a recess to allow this to be done. Councilman Scott then moved Council take a recess, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted.

The Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported all members present.

Councilman Scott reported back for filing bids for the construction of storm sewer in New Street, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Joseph Miele, of East Orange, N. J. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph Miele is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing storm sewer and appurtenances in New Street, West Front Street and Grove Street, as

provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 20, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph Miele, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

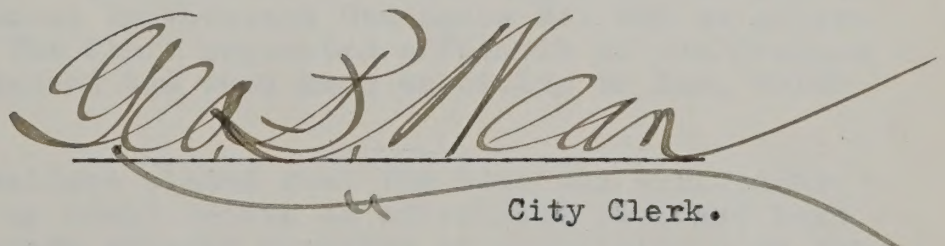
This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing storm sewers and appurtenances in New Street, West Front Street and Grove Street under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk.



Plainfield, N. J., July 5, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring and President Taylor.

Absent: Councilmen Phillips and West.

The minutes of the meeting of June 20, 1927 were read and approved.

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of continuing public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005, storm sewer in New Street. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on said report. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Scott stated that the Streets and Sewers Committee recommends the hearing be further continued; offered the following resolution to continue said hearing and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, awarding damages for sewer right-of-way under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005, be continued until the next regular meeting of the Council to be held on August 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be suspended further for the purpose of receiving bids for paving Grant Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268 as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for paving Grant Avenue as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Abrams to assist the Clerk in opening the bids received, which were from:

Franklin Contracting Company . . .	\$60,018.15
Joseph F. Burke	57,066.25
Utility Construction Co.	61,315.75

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee, and so ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for sewer connections in Grant Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268 as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for sewer connections in Grant Avenue as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Brandon to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Charles A. Peterson	\$ 928.00
Watchung Construction Co. . . .	608.00

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee, and so ordered.

Councilman Scott moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, dated June 24, 1927, between Joseph F. Burke and the City for resurfacing Crescent Avenue, etc. under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1003, duly executed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel's office was presented, and ordered filed.

Contract, dated June 28, 1927, duly executed, between the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the City of Plainfield, for the improvement of East and West Seventh Streets, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel's office, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated June 24, 1927, duly executed, between Joseph Miele and the City of Plainfield, for construction of storm sewers in New Street, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel's office, was presented and ordered filed.

Invitation from the Fourth of July Celebration Committee, dated June 16, 1927 and received June 23, 1927, to the Mayor and Council to review the parade on Fourth of July was presented, read and ordered filed; the Clerk reporting he had sent a

copy of the invitation to each member of the Council, upon receipt of same.

Remittance Voucher #51, of the Public Service Railway Company, for one-half of the 1927 apportionment of the franchise tax due the City of Plainfield, together with correspondence relating thereto was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Certificate of the Board of School Estimate, signed by Messrs, Waring, Taylor, Krans and Blatz, with letter dated June 20th from the Board of Education fixing \$95,000 as the amount required for additions and alterations to the Maxson School, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Zollie I. Davis, for pool room license at 531 West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Sam Zampella and others, for the improvement of Netherwood Avenue, from North Avenue to East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets (and Sewers) Committee.

Petition of Thomas J. Freeman and others, protesting against the improvement of Netherwood Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Theodore Zubatkin, by A. M. Korff, Architect, for permission to install four 500 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps at the southeast corner of Scott and South Avenues, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated July 5, 1927, from Mr. James J. Nash, regarding tax assessments was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of Mary B. Voorhees and others, protesting against improvement of West Eighth Street, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 269 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated June 22, 1927, from the Standard Accident Insurance Company, requesting to be placed on the City's list of acceptable Surety Companies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Clifton Kirk Wiggins as a Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing James A. Mansfield and Theodore M. Sliker as Regular Policemen as of July 1st, 1927, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, enclosing complaints from citizens in reference to poor bus service was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, enclosing letters dated June 20th and 25th, from Mr. Frazier Reams, Chairman of the Northwest Ohio District of the American Legion in reference to inscription on the War Memorial was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt as 6.2% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of June 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of June 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of June, 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of June 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of June 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

The City Clerk reported that the City Treasurer, Mr. Arthur E. Crone, had filed with him certificate to the effect that on June 27, 1927, he delivered to J. S. Rippel & Company, the authorized issue of \$430,000 School Bonds sold to them on June 20, 1927, and received \$433,512.84.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back for filing, petition of Burl Harvin and Rebecca Jenkins for division of tax assessment on property 94-96 Raymond Avenue, and offered the following resolution authorizing the Collector of Taxes to make such division and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Collector's books of the City of Plainfield show 96 Raymond Avenue and 94 Raymond Avenue and some balance of land to be assessed in the name of Jane Sanford and the tax bill having been sent to her, and it now appearing that 96 Raymond Avenue is owned by Burl Harvin and wife, and that 94 Raymond Avenue is now owned by Rebecca Jenkins and that a certain balance of said land is in the name of Jane Sanford; and

WHEREAS, a request has been made to the Common Council by Burl Harvin and Rebecca Jenkins for a division of the total assessment on said land so that each owner may have his own or her own tax bill made direct to him or her; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that the Collector, Robert L. Lee, be and he is hereby directed to divide said assessment and according to the value of their respective lots and improvements, and that he render separate tax bills to the parties separately liable for said assessment.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing request of the Standard Accident Insurance Company, to be placed on the City's list of acceptable Surety Companies, and moved that, inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel's office has advised they are acceptable in an amount not to exceed \$474,000 on any one contract, they may be placed on said list, and the Clerk so notify them. So ordered.

Reported back Decision and Order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners dated May 26, 1927, in the matter of the application of Elizabethtown Water Company for 40% increase in rates, and for recapture of \$180,410, allowing a 16 percent increase in rates and a surcharge of 2 percent for the recapture of \$117,398 effective for service of water on an after April 1, 1927, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back remittance voucher #51, of the Public Service Railway Company, for one-half of the 1927 apportionment of the franchise tax due the City of Plainfield, together with correspondence relating thereto and moved same be referred to the Corporation Counsel for opinion and advice as to what action the Council should take. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution granting permission to Frank Walkovich to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank on the premises of Drier and Abrams, 212 West Front Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Frank Walkowich to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank beneath the sidewalk in front of the premises of Drier and Abrams at 212 West Front Street, provided no part of such tank shall be less than five (5) feet from the northerly building line; and provided further, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such

tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, improving George Street, etc, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Engineering News-Record and Plainfield Courier-News, in substantially the form annexed, for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the City Hall on Monday, August 1, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) for improving George Street from Sumner Avenue to Seneca Place; Leland Avenue from George Street to North Avenue; Madison Avenue south of Randolph Road; Hobert Avenue from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue; Martine Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue, and Henry Place from Leland Avenue to Marshall Place with concrete curbs and gutters and full width bituminous macadam, and George Street from Seneca Place to Terrill Road with bituminous macadam eighteen (18) feet wide, all in accordance with the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue, etc. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, August 1, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue, Marsh Place, Central Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Pemberton Avenue, Kenyon Avenue, Fayette Place, Berkeley Terrace and Raymond Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the improvement of Church Street, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, August 1, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) for improving Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to install connections in Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street under Improvement Ordinance No. 250 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and gas main on Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street as required by an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250", approved December 22, 1925, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install water connections in Church Street under Improvement Ordinance No. 250 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and water main on Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street, as required by an ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250", approved December 22, 1925, such connection to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

Offered the following resolution directing the laying of concrete sidewalks in various parts of the City and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required;

RESOLVED, that notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit; the several parcels of land known and designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October 1926, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1927, to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street and No.	Ward No.	Lot No.	Block No.	Owner to Whom Assesses for 1927 Taxes.
518-520 Woodland Ave.	2	3	260	Wm. A. Molter
519-521 Woodland Ave.	2	15A	262	Rev. Arthur Phelps

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Street & No.	Ward No.	Lot No.	Block No.	Owner to Whom Assesses for 1927 Taxes.
523-535 Woodland Ave.	2	16	262	Ralph F. Poucher
907A-911 E. Seventh St.	2	17B)		Robert T. MacNab & Wife
		17C)	260	
1001-11 E. Seventh St.	2	16	262	Ralph F. Poucher
1301-1323 Evergreen Ave.	2	9	291	R. Henry Depew
729-739 Dixie Lane	2	9 & 10C	285D	Martin C. Fawcett
741-749 Dixie Lane	2	8 & 9A	285D	Violet J. Ransome
870-872 Fernwood Ave.	2	1	285H	Sarah Gribbon
1289-91 Denmark Road	2	1A	285H	Sarah Gribbon
1293-97 Denmark Road	2	1b	285H	Arthur Hughes Fawcett
1299-1305 Denmark Road	2	2	285H	Fredericka Boise
1307-1313 Denmark Road	2	3	285H	Ralph Starry
1315-21 Denmark Road	2	4	285H	Jules Weisman, Jr.
508-512 Cleveland Ave.	2	8	203	Allen B. Laing
1043-1061 Hillside Ave.	2	2&3	292A	Heirs Mary H. Stiger
210-214 Watchung Ave.	1	8	102	Chas. P. Sebring
108-112 E. Second St.	1	29	102	Heirs John Rafferty
130-134 E. Second St.	1	24A	102	Queen City Laundry
142-146 E. Second St.	1	21A	102	Heirs David T. Kenney
148 E. Second St.	1	7	102	George M. Clarke
160 E. Second St.	1	3	102	Chas. P. Sebring
117-119 E. Second St.	1	29	101	Chas. P. Evans & Wife
141-145 E. Second St.	1	24	101	City of Plainfield
1101-1117 Kensington Ave.	2	1	295B	I.V. VanArsdale & Wife
1030-1044 Woodland Ave.	2	2A	292B	George F. Wood
1446-1452 Evergreen Ave.	2	2A	292B	George F. Wood
1239-1247 Randolph Road	2	4	296D	Heirs H. Dusenbury
1301-1307 Randolph Road	2	9	294	W. D. Manning
1309-1317 Randolph Road	2	10	294	W. D. Manning
149-165 Randolph Road	3	1	398	City of Plainfield
167-175 Randolph Road	3	1A	398	Union County Park Comm.
177-187 Randolph Road	3	2B	398	Nellie E. Hardingham
201-223 Randolph Road	3	1B	397	Chas. A. Doeringer & Wife
213-223 Randolph Road	3	2	397	Patrick S. Flatley
301-303 Randolph Road	3	1	396	Wm. McD Coriell
305-323 Randolph Road	3	3	396	Lucie R. Mackey
401-425 Randolph Road	3	1	389	Monday Afternoon Club
427-447 Randolph Road	3	2	389	Horace E. Moore
501-503 Randolph Road	3	110-111	388	Francis X. Schaegelen
505-507 Randolph Road	3	107-109	388	Maria Helferich
509-517 Randolph Road	3	102-106	388	John F. Kiefer
517A-519 Randolph Road	3	99-101	388	John F. Kiefer
525-533 Randolph Road	3	109-114	388A	James J. McGee
535-539 Randolph Road	3	105-108	388A	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co.
991 Kenyon Avenue	3	42C	337A	R. Walter Clement & Wife
993-995 Kenyon Avenue	3	42D	337A	Karl L. R. Baird & Wife
1001-1005 Plainfield Ave.	3	105-108	388A	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co.
1007-1011 Plainfield Ave.	3	49-52	388A	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co.
1013 Plainfield Ave.	3	47-48	388A	John & Lucy Emmert
1015 Plainfield Ave.	3	45-46	388A	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co.
1017 Plainfield Ave.	3	43-44	388A	James J. McGee

1019-1027	Plainfield Ave.	3	35-42	388A	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co.
1029	Plainfield Ave.	3	33-34	388A	Joseph Schmidt
1031	Plainfield Ave.	3	30-32	388A	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co.
1033	Plainfield Ave.	3	28-29	388A	Richard Heilmann
1037-1043	Plainfield Ave.	3	19-25	388A	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co.
1045	Plainfield Ave.	3	17-18	388A	Ida H. Rose
1047	Plainfield Ave.	3	15-16	388A	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co.
1051-1055	Plainfield Ave.	3	7-12	388A	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co.
1057	Plainfield Ave.	3	5-6	388A	David H. & Anna Appelton
1059	Plainfield Ave.	3	3-4	388A	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co.
1061	Plainfield Ave.	3	1-2	388A	James J. McGee
1101-1109	Plainfield Ave.	3	5	386	Mads B. Madsen
1111-1123	Plainfield Ave.	3	7	386	Fray Ludlos Anderson
724-730	Huntington Ave.	3	5	379A	Wadsworth Development Co.
732-738	Huntington Ave.	3	6-6A	379A	Carl E. Drange
1213-1223	Grant Ave.	3	6-6A	379A	Carl E. Drange
1222-1226	Grant Ave.	3	4	376	Arthur F. Randolph & Wf
1007	W. Seventh St.	3	2	370	Miss Jessie F. Day
1017	W. Seventh St.	3	4	370	Myrtle G. Simons
1041-1049	W. Seventh St.	3	8	370	Mary Naidorff & Min- nie Katz
30-40	DeKalb Avenue	4	16A	474	John Sepelya
42-52	DeKalb Avenue	4	16	474	John Sepelya
45-51	DeKalb Avenue	4	1	477	James Herbert Case
44-52	Everett Place	4	4	477	F. Stillwell & Wife
1008-1014	Myrtle Ave.	4	16B	472B	Arthur M. Hazell
1327-1335	Myrtle Avenue	4	8	474	J. F. Pound
1337-1339	Myrtle Avenue	4	9	474	George W. Newby
1341-1343	Myrtle Avenue	4	10	474	Charles Abbond & Wife
1345-1347	Myrtle Avenue	4	11	474	Heirs Peter B. Borowiec
1401-1403	Myrtle Avenue	4	12	474	J. F. Pound
1405-1411	Myrtle Avenue	4	14	474	Frank Smith & Wife
1413-1417	Myrtle Avenue	4	15B	474	John H. Bartle
1419-1421	Myrtle Avenue	4	15C	474	H. L. Taylor & Wife
1423-1425	Myrtle Avenue	4	15D	474	Henry Eriken & Wife
1427-1433	Myrtle Avenue	4	15	474	Margaret & Wm. C. Burke
1435-1451	Myrtle Avenue	4	16	474	John J. Sepelya
1501-1503	Myrtle Avenue	4	1	477	James Herbert Case
1505-1507	Myrtle Avenue	4	2	477	Heirs Michael F. Watson
1509-1511	Myrtle Avenue	4	3	477	James Herbert Case
1513-1521	Myrtle Avenue	4	4	477	Frank Stilwell & Wife
1727-1729	W. Front Street	4	6	483	Hugh H. MacMurray
1731-1733	W. Front Street	4	7	483	James Wheeler
1735-1755	W. Front Street	4	8-8A	483	Crescent Color & Chem- ical Co.
1317-1321	Astor Place	4	15	453	Edwin E. Brown
211-213	Rushmore Ave.	4	11	463	Walter J. Clawson
125-133	W. Second St.	4	8	402	E.M. & Allen B. Laing

201-205 W. Second St.	4	11	402	Boice Runyon & Co.
207-209 W. Second St.	4	12	402	Boice Runyon & Co.
126- W. Second St.	4	21	401	Adam J. Heim
134-142 W. Second St.	4	23	401	Trinity Reformed Church
200-206 W. Second St.	4	43	401	Clifford E. Cole
208-212 W. Second St.	4	44	401	Hannah Linke
220 W. Second St.	4	47	401	Hannah Linke
228-230 W. Second St.	4	50	401	Moses Bender
232-234 W. Second St.	4	53	401	Harry Borodulin & Wife
126-130 Madison Ave.	4	16	408	Boris Gorkin
108 Central Ave.	4	2	411	Chas. B. Wicht & Wife
110-112 Central Ave.	4	3	411	Chas. B. Wicht & Wife
114-116 Central Ave.	4	4	411	Emanuel Block
118-120 Central Ave.	4	5	411	Watchung Investment Co.
122-126 Central Ave.	4	6	411	Tucker Webb & Wife
107 Central Ave.	4	11	408	Chas. P. Sebring
109-111 Central Ave.	4	12	408	Heirs Juliet Runyon
113-115 Central Ave.	4	13	408	Calvary Baptist Church
106-108 Randolph Road	3	27B	336	Allew Realty Co.
100-104 Randolph Road	3	27A	336	Samuel Berkowitz & Isidor Reiss
117-127 Central Ave.	4	21	408	Calvary Baptist Church
300-308 Halsey St.	4	1	451	Progressive Realty & Mortgage Co.
338-342 Halsey St.	4	5	451	Frank Finklestein, Harry Kaplan & Louis Berzon
350-352 Halsey St.	4	9	451	Louis Eristein
307 Halsey St.	4	15	450	Guiseppe Lio
309-315 Halsey St.	4	16	450	Heirs Horace Bannard
317-323 Halsey St.	4	17	450	Josef Konklin & Wife
325-327 Halsey St.	4	18	450	August W. Stucke
337-343 Halsey St.	4	19A	350	Nels R. Wigstrom
28- 32 Melrose Ave.	4	18	467A	Union County Park Comm.
23- 25 Melrose Ave.	4	18F	467B	Jacob John Ginder
930 Melrose Place	4	18	467A	Union County Park Comm.
933-941 Melrose Place	4	18F	467B	Jacob John Ginder
401-415 Leland Avenue	1	2	169	Plainfield-Union Water Co.
417-431 Leland Avenue	2	10	287	Oxford Realty & Investment Co.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 percent, and in addition thereto, the city may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution for the repair of flagstone sidewalks in various sections of the City and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, and a supplement thereto entitled, "Supplement to Ordinance Approved September 8, 1920", which supplement was approved May 22, 1923, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be maintained as in said ordinance specified and required;

RESOLVED, that notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all the pavement upon all sidewalk now paved with flagstone upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be relaid and repaired with the same material in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty (30) days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit; the several parcels of land known and designated on the official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October 1926 for the purpose of taxation for the year 1927 to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street & No.	Ward No.	Lot No.	Block No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1927 Taxes.
1216-1222 South Ave.	2	1B	282	Geo. W. Gary
1224-1270 South Ave.	2	4	282	Corey Realty Co. and Heirs Mary Corey
1300-1302 South Ave.	2	5	282	Heirs Kate A. Schuck
1304-1308 South Ave.	2	6	282	J. S. Hoagland
1310 South Ave.	2	7	282	Chas. S. Clemons
1312 South Ave.	2	8	282	Raymond Steward Bryan
1314 South Ave.	2	9	282	Ira W. Cole
1316-1318 South Ave.	2	10A	282	Sophia Augusta Willis
313- 357 Garfield Ave.	1	2	137	J. L. Brewster
300 338 Netherwood Av.	1	2C	137	Heirs John L. Brewster
340- 342 Netherwood "	1	2A	137	Luige Bencivenga & Wife
344- 354 Netherwood "	1	2D	137	Heirs J. L. Brewster
500- 506 South Ave.	2	1	241	Eshell Bronston
516- 526 South Ave.	2	1K	241	Eshell Bronston
528- 536 South Ave.	2	1C	241	Bronston Hat Co.
820- 836 South Ave.	2	12L	260	Joshua D. Loizeaux
107- 109 E. Fifth St.	2	18	201	Aupy T. Runyon
111- 113 E. Fifth St.	2	19	201	Clara S. Rushmore
123- 125 E. Fifth St.	2	22	201	Anna F. Brower
127- 129 E. Fifth St.	2	23	201	Mary M. Brower
139- 141 E. Fifth St.	2	9	202	Elin S. Kogland
147- 149 E. Fifth St.	2	11	202	Daniel Hartman
213- 215 E. Fifth St.	2	18	215	Emily A. VanNest
217- 219 E. Fifth St.	2	19	215	Heirs Thomas E. Currin
221- 223 E. Fifth St.	2	20	215	Morris Deutsch
223A- 227 E. Fifth St.	2	21	215	Cornelius Smith
229- 231 E. Fifth St.	2	22	215	Mary Mullen
233- 235 E. Fifth St.	2	23	215	Mary Wagner
237- 239 E. Fifth St.	2	24	215	Clara W. Lutton
241- 243 E. Fifth St.	2	25	215	Annie L. Moraller
301 E. Fifth St.	2	30	219	Julia E. Terrill
303 E. Fifth St.	2	31	219	Catherine M. Langhorne
309- 311 E. Fifth St.	2	33	219	Susan B. Martin
313- 317 E. Fifth St.	2	34	219	John P. McDonough
319- 321 E. Fifth St.	2	35	219	Annie E. Murphy
323- 325 E. Fifth St.	2	36	219	Geo. Carnivale & Wife
327- 329 E. Fifth St.	2	37	219	Guiseppe Bruschi
331- 333 E. Fifth St.	2	38	219	F. R. Emmons & Wife
337-339 E. Fifth St.	2	40	219	H. Onore
341- 401 E. Fifth St.	2	40A	219	Pete Rossetos
403- 405 E. Fifth St.	2	41	219	Constantinos V. Delekas
407- 408 E. Fifth St.	2	42	219	Robert McGoldrick
411- 413 E. Fifth St.	2	43	219	Mabel W. Pratt
415- 417 E. Fifth St.	2	44	219	Martha A. Sowden
419- 421 E. Fifth St.	2	45	219	Hattie Wierenga
423- 423 E. Fifth St.	2	46	219	George Zimmer
427-429 E. Fifth St.	2	47	219	David Steinman
431 E. Fifth St.	2	48	219	Howard K. Higgins
437 E. Fifth St.	2	50	219	Nora A. Flynn
439- 441 E. Fifth St.	2	28	219	Robert H. Keenan
443- 445 E. Fifth St.	2	51	219	Robert H. Keenan
100- 108 E. Fifth St.	2	1	203	Thomas M. Morris
110- 112 E. Fifth St.	2	6	203	MC. VanArsdale & Wm. G. McDowell

114-116	E. Fifth St.	2	7	203	Wm. G. McDowell, et al
130-140	E. Fifth St.	2	1	204	Treglown Bldg. Corp.
142-144	E. Fifth St.	2	2	204	Sam. F. Chappell & Wf.
146	E. Fifth St.	2	3A	204	Delia C. Barrett
148-150	E. Fifth St.	2	3	204	Delia C. Barrett
200-216	E. Fifth Street	2	1	214	City of Plainfield
218-220	E. Fifth St.	2	7	214	Henry F. Bickel
222-224	E. Fifth St.	2	8	214	O. F. Pearson & Co.
226-228	E. Fifth St.	2	9	214	Irene E. Champlin
230-232	E. Fifth St.	2	10	214	Wm. F. Oliver
234-236	E. Fifth St.	2	11	214	Charlotte M. Suydam & Heirs Annie D. Buckelew
238-240	E. Fifth St.	2	12	214	Frederick A. Shepard
300-306	E. Fifth St.	2	1	220	Bethel Mission
308-310	E. Fifth St.	2	2	220	Mrs. Mary Doyle
312-314	E. Fifth St.	2	3	220	Joseph P. Smith
316-318	E. Fifth St.	2	4	220	Flora Berse
320-322	E. Fifth St.	2	5	220	Mary & Thure W. Hanson
324-326	E. Fifth St.	2	6	220	Laura Stover
328-330	E. Fifth St.	2	7	220	Cons. DiMartino & Wife
332-334	E. Fifth St.	2	8	220	Marie Lucie A. Clark
336-338	E. Fifth St.	2	9	220	Heirs Sarah A. MacDonald
400-402	E. Fifth St.	2	1	222	Mary A. Wagner & Gregor- ious V. Delekas
404-406	E. Fifth St.	2	2	222	Abraham Deutsch
408	E. Fifth St.	2	3	222	Rose Bonney
410-412	E. Fifth St.	2	4	222	Patrick S. Kiely
414-416	E. Fifth St.	2	5	222	Patrick S. Kiely
418-430	E. Fifth St.	2	6	222	Board of Education
440-442	E. Fifth St.	2	9	222	Margaret J. Keenan
100-106	W. Fifth St.	3	6	300	West End Heights Im- provement Co.
108-110	W. Fifth St.	3	13	300	West End Heights Im- provement Co.
112-114	W. Fifth St.	3	14	300	Heirs H. E. Newman
116-118	W. Fifth St.	3	15	300	Ella Crosson
120-122	W. Fifth St.	3	16	300	Walter F. Manning
124-128	W. Fifth St.	3	17	300	Isabelle F.R. Buckelew
200-206	W. Fifth St.	3	9	310	Board of Education
208-210	W. Fifth St.	3	8	310	Jacob & Tessie Lippner
212-214	W. Fifth St.	3	7	310	Thos. Canter
216-222	W. Fifth St.	3	6	310	O. M. Dunham
300-306	W. Fifth St.	3	5	311	Harry Katz
308-310	W. Fifth St.	3	12	311	Elmer A. Borman & Wife
312-314	W. Fifth St.	3	13	311	Elmer A. Borman & Wife
316-326	W. Fifth St.	3	14A	311	Elizabeth M. Gill
400-408	W. Fifth St.	3	6	319	Mertie M. Rogers
410-416	W. Fifth St.	3	11	319	William Willis
418-420	W. Fifth St.	3	17	320	Julian & Aline M. Balley
422-424	W. Fifth St.	3	18	320	Charles Kurtzman
426-428	W. Fifth St.	3	19	320	Mary Elizabeth Smith
430	W. Fifth St.	3	20	320	Mary Elizabeth Smith
432	W. Fifth St.	3	21	320	Mrs. U. S. Auten
434	W. Fifth St.	3	22	320	Thomas Muldowney
436	W. Fifth St.	3	23	320	Mrs. Amy E. Lorton
438	W. Fifth St.	3	24	320	T. O. Doane
440-442	W. Fifth St.	3	25A	320	Albert F. Baker

444	W. Fifth St.	3	26	320	Hannah Cairns
446-448	W. Fifth St.	3	27	320	Francis J. Skinner
450	W. Fifth St.	3	28	320	Heirs Ellen K. Knowlton
452	W. Fifth St.	3	29	320	Emily B. Titsworth
500-502	W. Fifth St.	3	21	326	Agnes Bivona & Michael Bivona
504-506	W. Fifth St.	3	22	326	Kaspar Sachar
508-510	W. Fifth St.	3	23	326	Heirs Catherine Madden
512-514	W. Fifth St.	3	24	326	Celia Kelly
516-518	W. Fifth St.	3	25	326	Heirs Mary J. Thickstun
520	W. Fifth St.	3	26	326	Henry V. Powlson
522-524	W. Fifth St.	3	27	326	Ellen Deady
526-528	W. Fifth St.	3	28	326	Queenie V. Peterson & Husb.
530	W. Fifth St.	3	29	326	Dennis F.O'Keeffe & Wife
532	W. Fifth St.	3	30	326	Bridget Newman
534	W. Fifth St.	3	31	326	Heirs Wm. Flatley
536-538	W. Fifth St.	3	32	326	Nathan Rubenstein
540-542	W. Fifth St.	3	33	326	Mrs. Wm. B. Keena
544-546	W. Fifth St.	3	34	326	Hannah O. Strapp
548-550	W. Fifth St.	3	35	326	Antonio Nappo & Wife
552-554	W. Fifth St.	3	36	326	Harris Gurinsky
556	W. Fifth St.	3	37	326	Isaac Ford & Wife
558-560	W. Fifth St.	3	38	326	Louis Rosenthal
101-105	W. Fifth St.	3	1	301	Plainfield Auto Tire Co.
107-109	W. Fifth St.	3	7	301	Frank J. & Bessis Hubbard
111-113	W. Fifth St.	3	8	301	Wm. C. Hubbard
115-117	W. Fifth St.	3	9	301	Arthur S. Giles
119-121	W. Fifth St.	3	10	301	Heirs Jane L. Dunham
123-125	W. Fifth St.	3	11	301	Heirs Elizabeth Spicer
201-203	W. Fifth St.	3	1	309	Sam Sacks & Wife
205-207	W. Fifth St.	3	2	309	Fred Hummell
209-211	W. Fifth St.	3	3	309	Daniel Guinee
213-215	W. Fifth St.	3	4	309	Francis A. VanName
217-223	W. Fifth St.	3	10	309	Sophie Shrager
301-311	W. Fifth St.	3	1	312	Board of Education
313-325	W. Fifth St.	3	5	312	7th Day Baptist Church & Parish
401-409	W. Fifth St.	3	1	318	C. M. Slocum
411-413	W. Fifth St.	3	5	318	Heirs Howard F. Reynolds
415-417	W. Fifth St.	3	6	318	Alice M. Mary H. & Loretta Quinn
419	W. Fifth St.	3	1	321	Harry Robinson
421	W. Fifth St.	3	1A	321	Abe. Deutsch
423	W. Fifth St.	3	1B	321	Joseph Kemp
425-427	W. Fifth St.	3	2	321	Rebecca & Morris Nathanson
429	W. Fifth St.	3	2A	321	Rebecca & Morris Nathanson
431-433	W. Fifth St.	3	3	321	Elva M. Rogers
435-437	W. Fifth St.	3	4	321	Charlotte C. Smith
441-	W. Fifth St.	3	1	325	Nancy I. Baker
443	W. Fifth St.	3	2	325	Mary J. O'Keeffe
445	W. Fifth St.	3	3	325	Anna O'Keeffe
447	W. Fifth St.	3	4	325	Chas. A. Flynn
449-451	W. Fifth St.	3	5	325	St. Mary's Catholic Church
517-519	W. Fifth St.	3	2	327	Mary Hibbitts
521	W. Fifth St.	3	3	327	Mary Hibbitts
523	W. Fifth St.	3	3A	327	Morris Isreal
525	W. Fifth St.	3	4A	327	I. Bloom & Son, Inc.

527	W. Fifth St.	3	4B	327	Abram Weintraub
529-531	W. Fifth St.	3	5	327	Heirs Edward Conners
533	W. Fifth St.	3	6	327	Mary Ann Price and Heirs Sarah Price
535	W. Fifth St.	3	7	327	Mary M. Russ
537	W. Fifth St.	3	8	327	Ernest Hoehn & Wife
539-541	W. Fifth St.	3	9	327	Patrick J. Aidale
543	W. Fifth St.	3	10	327	Heirs Mary O'Keefe
545	W. Fifth St.	3	11	327	Jacob Bann Hadad & Wife
547-549	W. Fifth St.	3	12	327	Mary W. Whalen
301-307	W. Fourth St.	3	1	311	Hyman Sandler & San Saidel
309-311	W. Fourth St.	3	6	311	Julius H. Borman
313-315	W. Fourth St.	3	7	311	Amelia Murray
317-325	W. Fourth St.	3	8	311	Wm. D. Thickstun
401-403	W. Fourth St.	3	1	319	John R. Truell
405-409	W. Fourth St.	3	3	319	John R. Truell
411-413	W. Fourth St.	3	7	319	Sarah Dickinson
415-417	W. Fourth St.	3	8	319	Agnes DePaola Bivona
423	W. Fourth St.	3	3	320	Chas. & Lillie Krauss
429	W. Fourth St.	3	5	320	Abraham Kunzman
431	W. Fourth St.	3	6	320	East 7th St. Realty Co.
433	W. Fourth St.	3	7	320	Anna May Kennett
435 W.	W. Fourth St.	3	8	320	Jos. Nargi
437	W. Fourth St.	3	9	320	Fannie Quarterman
439	W. Fourth St.	3	10	320	Harry Mintz & Wife
441	W. Fourth St.	3	11	320	Wm. Wittenberg
443	W. Fourth St.	3	12	320	Wm. Wittenberg
445	W. Fourth St.	3	13	320	Andrew Molcak & Wife
447	W. Fourth St.	3	14	320	Andrew Molcak & Wife
449-451	W. Fourth St.	3	15	320	Andrew Molcak & Wife
453-457	W. Fourth St.	3	30	320	Bernard Newmark
501-505	W. Fourth St.	3	1	326	Charles O. Smith
507-509	W. Fourth St.	3	5	326	Joseph Clement
511	W. Fourth St.	3	6	326	Feni Kohn
513	W. Fourth St.	3	7	326	The Media Co.
515-517	W. Fourth St.	3	8	326	Shiloh Baptist Church
519-521	W. Fourth St.	3	9	326	Heirs Peter Wyckoff
523	W. Fourth St.	3	10	326	Mt. Zion M. E. Church
529	W. Fourth St.	3	13	326	Edw. Stanley Mason
531	W. Fourth St.	3	14	326	Oscar W. Green
533	W. Fourth St.	3	15	326	Kate Kingslow
535	W. Fourth St.	3	16	326	Wm. Mayhew
537	W. Fourth St.	3	17	326	Rosa B. Stout
539	W. Fourth St.	3	18	326	Laura Wilson
541	W. Fourth St.	3	19	326	Heirs Agnes M. Conway
543	W. Fourth St.	3	20	326	Heirs Agnes M. Conway
545-559	W. Fourth St.	3	39	326	Gussie Steinberg
308-310	W. Fourth St.	4	10	405	Spicer Mfg. Co. Va. Corp.
400-410	W. Fourth St.	4	6	414	Daisy M. Truell
412-416	W. Fourth St.	4	12	414	Daisy M. Truell
418-420	W. Fourth St.	4	7	415	Wm. J. Trembly
422-424	W. Fourth St.	4	22	415	Ellen Geary
426-428	W. Fourth St.	4	23	415	Heirs Margaret Martin
430-432	W. Fourth St.	4	24	415	Joseph Sklar
434-436	W. Fourth St.	4	25	415	David Rosenweig
438	W. Fourth St.	4	26	415	Mary Lappin

440	W. Fourth St.	4	27	415	Mary Lappin
442-	W. Fourth St.	4	28	415	Tony D'Alessandro
444	W. Fourth St.	4	29	415	George L. Babcock
446	W. Fourth St.	4	30	415	Elias N. Nadler
448	W. Fourth St.	4	31	415	Mamie H. Bailey
500-504	W. Fourth St.	4	27	425	Blanche Anderson
506	W. Fourth St.	4	28	425	Mary Galbraith
508	W. Fourth St.	4	29	425	Alfonso Basso & Wife
510	W. Fourth St.	4	30	425	Heirs Edward Maynard
512	W. Fourth St.	4	31	425	Leonardo & Marie Ricco
514	W. Fourth St.	4	32	425	Fanny Davis
516	W. Fourth St.	4	33A	425	Jacob Pashin
516A	W. Fourth St.	4	33B	425	Pollock Realty Co.
518	W. Fourth St.	4	34	425	Heirs Edward Maynard
520	W. Fourth St.	4	35	425	Heirs Mary J. Thickstun
522	W. Fourth St.	4	36	425	Heirs Louis Fay
524-526	W. Fourth St.	4	37	425	Bigio Talomeo
528	W. Fourth St.	4	38	425	Wilhelmina Woodie
530	W. Fourth St.	4	39	425	Beckie B. Weitzman
532	W. Fourth St.	4	40	425	Abe Deutsch & Hyman Onore
534-536	W. Fourth St.	4	40A	425	Wm. R. Coleman
538	W. Fourth St.	4	40	425	Abe Deutsch & Hyman Onore
540	W. Fourth St.	4	41	425	Barnett Butensky
542	W. Fourth St.	4	42	425	Barnett Butensky
544-550	W. Fourth St.	4	52	425	Elizabeth Thickstun
200-208	Central Ave.	4	1	412	Joseph Genisman
210-216	Central Ave.	4	6	413	Central Rail Road
215-224	Central Ave.	4	1	413	Ludwig Busse & Wife
300-306	Central Ave.	4	1	414	Jas. G. & Henry Scott
308-310	Central Avenue	4	2	414	Daisy M. Truell
312-314	Central Ave.	4	3	414	Heirs Mary Scott
316-318	Central Ave.	4	4	414	Daisy M. Truell
330-322	Central Ave.	4	5	414	Daisy M. Truell
324-332	Central Ave.	4	6	414	Daisy M. Truell
400-406	Central Ave.	3	1	319	John R. Truell
408-412	Central Ave.	3	2	319	Edwin I. Smalley
414-416	Central Ave.	3	4	319	James J. Kyle & Wife
418-420	Central Ave.	3	5	319	Viola B. Hubbard
422-426	Central Ave.	3	6	319	Mertie M. Rogers
201-209	Central Ave.	4	6	407	Wadley & Smith
211-217	Central Ave.	4	2	406	Central R. R. Co. of N. J.
219-225	Central Ave.	4	1	406	Plainfield Ice & Supply Co.
301-307	Central Ave.	4	4	405	Heirs Moses Carney
401-405	Central Ave.	3	8	311	Wm. D. Thickstun
407-409	Central Ave.	3	9	311	Heirs Mary J. Thickstun
411-413	Central Ave.	3	10	311	Heirs Mary J. Thickstun
415-417	Central Ave.	3	11	311	John G. Berkenstock
419-421	Central Ave.	3	14	311	Elizabeth M. Gill
423-425	Central Ave.	3	14A	311	Elizabeth M. Gill
314-316	Madison Ave.	4	8	405	Spicer Mfg. Co.
400-408	Madison Ave.	3	1	311	Hyman Sandler & Sam Saidel
410-412	Madison Ave.	3	2	311	Heirs Edward J. McCann
414-418	Madison Ave.	3	3	311	Ray Webster Fuller & Wife
420-422	Madison Ave.	3	4	311	Guilio Riganti & Wife
424-428	Madison Ave.	3	5	311	Harry Katz
301	Madison Ave.	4	4	404	Rose Bender
303	Madison Ave.	4	5	404	Richard Hennessy & Michael Marfino

305	Madison Ave.	4	6	404	Richard Hennessy & Michael Marfino
307-309	Madison Ave.	4	7	404	Rubin Resnick & Morris Levine
315-317	Madison Ave.	4	9	404	George Mehl Jr.
401-413	Madison Ave.	3	3	310	Samuel D. Collins
415-417	Madison Ave.	3	4	310	Marguerite Zeller
423-427	Madison Ave.	3	6	310	O. M. Dunham

RESOLVED FURTHER, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 percent and in addition thereto, the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractor, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for constructing concrete sidewalks and re-laying blue stone sidewalks, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, August 1, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing concrete sidewalks and relaying blue stone sidewalks in accordance with resolutions passed July 5, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received for paving Grant Avenue; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Joseph Burke and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke is the lowest responsible bidder for improving Grant Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the

Common Council on July 5, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving Grant Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received for making sewer connections in Grant Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268; offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Watchung Construction Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Watchung Construction Company is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewer connections in Grant Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on July 5, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Watchung Construction Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewer connections in Grant Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Theodore Zubatkin, by A. M. Korff, for permission to install four 500 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on premises located at South and Scott Avenues; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Theodore Zubatkin to install four 500 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on premises located at South and Scott Avenues, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the said premises; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution authorizing additional expense of \$125 to cover steam pipes above apparatus doors in the new Fire Headquarter Building and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of George Ernest Robinson, Architect in charge of the building known as "Central Fire Headquarters", that in addition to the magnesia covering provided in the specifications to cover all steam pipes and branches in the basement and first floor of said building, that said pipes over the apparatus doors, in addition to said covering, should be packed with mineral wool at an additional cost of some one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Fire Committee that this added expenditure should be made as an extra precaution; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said steam pipes over the apparatus doors be covered, in addition to the magnesia covering, with a packing of mineral wool at an additional cost of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, certified by the Clerk, be sent to George Ernest Robinson, Architect, and George J. Tobin, the contractor for the plumbing work in said building.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of James A. Mansfield and Theodore M. Sliker as Regular members of the Police Department; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of James Aloysius Mansfield and Theodore Miller Sliker, as Regular Members of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, as of and from July 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, the Mayor's nomination of Clifton Kirk Wiggins as a Special Policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Clifton Kirk Wiggins as a Special Policeman of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, for term not exceeding January 1, 1928; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Clifton Wiggins be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$2000 per year, to be paid in semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to change the age limit of members of the Police Department from 30 to 35 years and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Police Rules for the government of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield require that a man eligible to membership on the police force shall be not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than thirty (30) years of age; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Common Council that this rule be changed; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Subdivision 5 of Section 3 of the Police Department Rules of the City of Plainfield be amended to read as follows:

5. "To be not less than twenty-five (25) or more than thirty-five (35) years of age".

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition of Frank Genessen and others, in connection with parking on Park Avenue, between Front and Second Streets and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$125 per month for cleaning the Police Headquarters and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Police be and is hereby authorized to cause the Police Headquarters Building and premises to be cleaned and kept clean, at an expense not to exceed \$125 per month, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Offered the following resolution to install lights on Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install,

- 1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Melrose Avenue, and
- 1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Melrose Place,

the exact locations to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported back invitation of the New Jersey State Association of Overseers of the Poor to attend Convention to be held at Atlantic City on June 23, 1927 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A STREET KNOWN AS MURRAY AVENUE".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1009", (BEING AN ORDINANCE FOR THE WIDENING OF PARK AVENUE FROM FOURTH STREET TO SEVENTH STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT)".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott stated that it was the recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee that the hearing be continued to the next regular meeting in order that deeds for the lands to be taken for the proposed widening may be secured, and that he so moved. This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading, an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Watchung Avenue, entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 265", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM CHARLOTTE ROAD TO FERNWOOD AVENUE AND TO PROVIDE FOR GRADING AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted

upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 267", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO WIDEN AND ALTER A PORTION OF MELROSE AVENUE EXTENDING ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO (172) FEET NORTHWEST FROM WEST FRONT STREET, TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING GRADES AND CURB LINES ON MELROSE AVENUE AND MELROSE PLACE, TO IMPROVE MELROSE AVENUE AND MELROSE PLACE BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS AND BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded

by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 269", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WEST EIGHTH STREET, FROM MONROE AVENUE TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE CURBS AND MACADAM PAVEMENT AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engr. that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the improvement. After ample opportunity had been given and no others responding, Councilman Scott stated that, in view of the verbal and written protests presented this evening, it is the recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee that the hearing be continued to the next regular meeting of the Council, in order that the Committee may take up the protests with the individuals, and made a motion to that effect. This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring introduced an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF BONDS TO BE ISSUED FOR THE WEST EIGHTH STREET SCHOOLHOUSE",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 1, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the amount of bonds to be issued for the West Eighth Street Schoolhouse";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 1, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby

fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring reported back for filing Certificate of the Board of School Estimate, with letter dated June 20, 1927, from the Board of Education, fixing \$95,000 as the amount required for additions and alterations to the Maxson School; offered the following resolution concurring in and consenting to same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Board of School Estimate of the City School District of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, has certified, fixed and determined the amount of Ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) as the amount necessary to be appropriated for erecting and furnishing an addition to the Maxson School, located on East Seventh Street, within the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, said amount including bonds heretofore issued for school purposes and not redeemed, is in excess of three per cent (3%) of the taxable valuation of real and personal property lying within said school district; and

WHEREAS, no amount in excess of three per cent (3%) of the taxable property of real and personal property may be appropriated except with the concurrence and consent of the Common Council expressed by resolution duly passed; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) certified, fixed and determined by the Board of School Estimate of the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing an addition to the Maxson School on East Seventh Street, in said district, is hereby concurred in and consented to by the Common Council of said City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ERECTION AND FURNISHING AN ADDITION TO THE MAXSON SCHOOL BUILDING IN THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$95,000) DOLLARS TO PAY THE COST THEREOF",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 1, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for erection and furnishing an addition to the Maxson School Building in the City School District of Plainfield, and authorizing the issuance of permanent bonds in the amount of Ninety-Five Thousand (\$95,000) Dollars to pay the cost thereof";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 1, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF MUNICIPAL FINANCES AND ACCOUNTS AND FOR A RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING AGENT",

and moved the same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams.

The President then called for remarks. After the different members had expressed their views, Councilman Stutsman

Stutsman moved to amend Section 3 by striking out the words "Five Thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Forty-five Hundred", and adding to the section the words "And he shall give his entire time to the duties of the office". This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Stutsman and Waring voting aye; Councilmen Graves, Mueller, Scott and President Taylor voting nay.

The original motion was then taken up and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Graves, Mueller, Waring and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Scott and Stutsman voting nay.

Councilman Waring moved the Council take a recess.
So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported the following members present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, and Waring, and President Taylor.

Councilman Waring re-introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFICE OF
SUPERVISOR OF MUNICIPAL FINANCES AND ACCOUNTS AND FOR
A RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING AGENT",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott objected to further action on the ordinance on the ground that a copy of same had not been presented to each member as required by resolution adopted by this body earlier in the year. Councilman Graves moved the Clerk furnish each member with a copy of the amended ordinance (the amendment being the addition to Section 3 of the words "And he shall give his entire time to the duties of the office", which motion was seconded and adopted.

The Clerk having furnished each member with a copy of the ordinance, Councilman Waring again introduced the said ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the office of Supervisor of Municipal Accounts and for a responsible purchasing agent", and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Waring and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Scott and Stutsman voting nay.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 1, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced
in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the office of Supervisor of Municipal Finances and Accounts and for a Responsible Purchasing Agent;

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 1, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams was excused at this time.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1005', (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF NEW STREET, WEST FRONT STREET, GROVE STREET AND IN RIGHT-OF-WAY)"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 1, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005', (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in sections of New Street, West Front Street, Grove Street and in right-of-way);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 1, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be

published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A STREET KNOWN AS FLORENCE AVENUE",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott mover the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 1, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the acceptance of a street known as Florence Avenue";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 1, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the Place for the further consideration for final passage of this Ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1008" (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KENYON AVENUE AND RIGHT-OF-WAY LEADING TO CEDAR BROOK)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 1, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1008", (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Kenyon Avenue and right-of-way leading to Cedar Brook),

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 1, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1010," (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO LAY OUT AND OPEN A PUBLIC STREET IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, TO BE KNOWN AS SPOONER AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM WEST EIGHTH STREET TO SHERMAN AVENUE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 1, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010", (Being an ordinance to lay out and open a public street in the City of Plainfield, to be known as Spooner Avenue, extending from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement;

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 1, 1927,

beginning at eight o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll,

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1007", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWAGE PUMPING STATION OVER EXISTING PUMP WELL AND THE INSTALLATION OF NEW MACHINERY IN SUCH WELL AND STATION LOCATED ON LANDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AT 163 RANDOLPH ROAD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 1, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1007", (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewage pumping station over existing pump well and the installation of new machinery in such well and station located on lands of the City of Plainfield at 163 Randolph Road, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 1, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with

notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn June 30th, 1927 to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the last half of June, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	\$ 1,141.65
Department of Finance	354.16
Board of Health	618.74
City Court	129.16
District Court	320.83
Recreation Commission	191.66
Streets & Sewers Department	4,339.49
Shade Tree Commission	340.00
Fire Department	4,324.08
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Police & Fire Signal System	187.50
Police Department	4,487.30
Poor Department	165.50
Tax Department	360.41
Board of Assessors	399.99
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	31.80
Building Department	500.00
Total Salaries and Wages	\$ 17,979.77

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	499.69
Printing & Advertising	91.40
Bond Issue Expenses	450.00
Board of Adjustment	20.00
Police & Fire Pension Commission	3,522.14
Board of Health	394.01
Dog Pound Expenses	115.69
Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00
City Court	4.35
District Court	109.66
Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant	5,379.38

Recreation Commission	40.00
Contingent Expenses	56.64
Election Expenses	404.30
Plainfield Public Library	8,000.00
Public Schools	60,000.00
Interest on Notes	8,434.52
Payment of Notes	60,595.00
Streets & Sewers Department	11,475.25
Shade Tree Commission	397.37
Capital Disbursements	5,059.72
Fire Department	1,353.41
Police & Fire Signal System	294.85
Hydrant Rental	5,948.25
Central Fire Headquarters	16,662.94
Upkeep & Maintenance	176.43
Police Department	861.95
Traffic Lights and Road Markings	16.14
Street Lighting	3,214.18
Poor Department	812.23
Tax Department	16.90
Remission of Taxes	24.31
Board of Assessors	58.53
Building Department	84.81
Poor Department	515.00

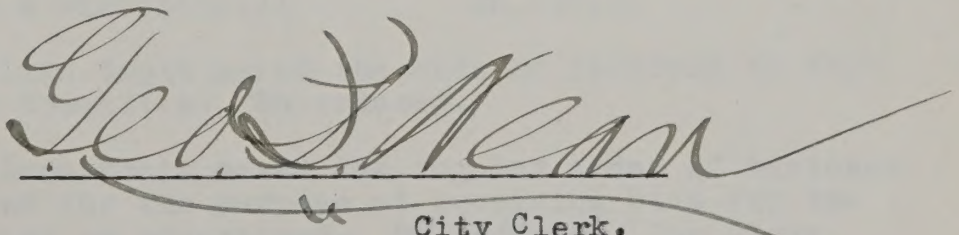
Total Claims \$ 205,089.05

Total Salaries & Wages 17,979.77

Grand Total \$ 223,068.82

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on Motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.


 City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., August 1, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

Absent: Councilmen Banks and Phillips.

Minutes of the meeting of July 5, 1927 were read and approved.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue, etc., as provided under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266 as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated the hour had arrived to receive bids for sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue, etc. as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported ten bids received, and the President appointed Councilman West to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Joseph Miele	\$ 27,798.75
Linus R. Gilbert	21,471.40
Areneo & Degurie	36,177.25
John H. Gambone	19,722.00
Watchung Construction Co.	25,320.81
Villa Bros.	35,908.00
John Dominguez	18,904.75
R. F. Relly Contracting Co.	31,968.55
P. J. Moran	32,215.20
Petoia & Picciottolli	25,527.11

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for improving George Street as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated the hour had arrived to receive bids for improving George Street as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would

be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman West to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

Joseph F. Burke	\$5,392.40
Frank Mobus	5,544.20

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for improving sections of various streets as provided under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated the hour had arrived to receive bids for improving sections of various streets as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman West to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

Joseph F. Burke	\$64,057.80
Frank Mobus	64,760.00

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for paving Church Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated the hour had arrived to receive bids for paving Church Street as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman West to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

Joseph F. Burke	\$25,759.00
Franklin Contracting Co.	
	26,848.40
Utility Construction Company,	27,145.50

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of Audit of the financial accounts and transactions of the City for the year 1926, dated June 29, 1927, submitted by the State Department of Municipal Accounts was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Mountain View Heights Realty Company, for apportionment of assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 221 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Martinus Thompson and others, for installation of sanitary sewer in Watchung Avenue, from Leland Avenue to Fernwood Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Estate of T. W. Davison and others, for acceptance of Inwood Place, from Leland Avenue to Fernwood Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Estate of T. W. Davison and others, for sanitary sewer in Inwood Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of C. E. Loizeaux for acceptance of Woodmere Place from Leland Avenue to Fernwood Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of C. E. Loizeaux for installation of sanitary sewer in Woodmere Place from Leland Avenue to Fernwood Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Request of the Commercial Casualty Insurance Company to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated July 28, 1927, from A. M. Griffen Company, advising of plan to erect building on Somerset Street and inquiring whether any definite action has been taken or will be taken in the near future toward the widening of Somerset Street, which will affect the building line on that street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Deed from the Pollack Realty Company to the City, for land to round off the south corner of West Third Street and Plainfield Avenue was presented and ordered recorded and filed.

Contract, dated July 8, 1927, between the Watchung Construction Company and the City of Plainfield, for installation of sewer connections in Grant Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated July 15, 1927, between Joseph F. Burke and the City of Plainfield, for improvement of Grant Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented, read and ordered filed.

Notice, dated July 25, 1927, from Williams & Suydam, making claim for \$1338.53 against Petoia & Picciottoli Construction Company for material furnished under contract for construction of sanitary sewers in Kenyon Avenue, etc. under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263 was presented, read and referred to the Corporation Counsel for whatever action he may deem necessary.

Petition of the Oxford Realty & Investment Company, for re-zoning of property on South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 254, improvement of Leland Avenue, dated July 14, 1927 was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, improvement of Stilford Avenue dated July 14, 1927, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 257, improvement of Halsey Street, dated July 14, 1927 was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Joseph F. Burke, requesting extension of time to August 15, 1927 to complete the work of paving East Second Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Warner-Quinlan Company for permission to change location of gasoline pumps at corner of West Fifth Street and Cleveland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Carl E. Drange and others, requesting that the cost of sidewalks, curbs and gutters and improvement of roadway on extension of Spooner Avenue to be assessed upon the City at large and not by special assessments was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of H. M. Dreier for permission to erect sign at 227 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of O. A. LaPointe, requesting approval of map entitled "Clintonia Estates" was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Somerset Bus Company, Inc. for permission to take on and discharge passengers intending to travel

beyond the city limits at various locations within the City was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations, dated July 31, 1927, enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Trustees of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church on June 13, 1927, in reference to enlargement of inscription on the war memorial was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication dated August 1, 1927, from his honor, the Mayor, submitting resignation of Mr. A. L. C. Marsh as a member of the Board of Adjustment was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated July 30, 1927, from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Harry E. Hann as lieutenant in the Fire Department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication dated July 30, 1927, from his honor, the Mayor, appointing John B. Lundrigan as a regular member of the Fire Department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication dated August 1, 1927, from Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, advising that Judge Vosseller's connection with his office had terminated, and that Judge J. Henry Crane has consented to act as his assistant in Judge Vosseller's stead was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of June 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of July 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of June 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of July 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt of the City as 6.2% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from Dr. Raphael Yood, City Physician, requesting leave of absence for one month was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back for filing, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated July 14, 1927, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 254, improvement of Leland Avenue; offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as September 6, 1927 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Tuesday, the 6th day of September 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time, and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Leland Avenue, as indicated in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 254, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 254.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall on Tuesday, the 6th day of September 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Leland Avenue, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 254, (Being an ordinance to provide for the improvement of Leland Avenue from East Front Street to George Street by the construction of concrete curbs and gutters, paving with bituminous macadam and constructing a storm sewer and appurtenances from Cedar Brook to East Third Street, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of thirty-thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

And, Be it further resolved, that the said City Engineer mail at least two weeks before the 6th day of September 1927, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Report back for filing report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated July 14, 1927, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, improvement of Halsey Street; offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as September 6, 1927 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Tuesday, the 6th day of September 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Halsey Street, as indicated in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 255.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Tuesday, the 6th day of September 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Halsey Street, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Halsey Street and to provide for improving said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and other appurtenances; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer mail at least two weeks before the 6th day of September, 1927, a copy of said Notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated July 14, 1927, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 257, improvement of a portion of Stilford Avenue; offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as September 6, 1927 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Tuesday, the 6th day of September 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Stilford Avenue, as indicated in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 257, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 257.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Tuesday, the 6th day of September 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Stilford Avenue, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 257, (Being an ordinance to provide for the improvement of a portion of Stilford Avenue, by grading the roadway thereof and paving said street along the center line thereof with bituminous macadam eighteen (18) feet wide, with approaches at street intersections and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer mail at least two weeks before the 6th day of September 1927, a copy of said Notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back audit of the financial accounts and transactions of the City for the year 1926, dated June 29, 1927 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication from his honor, the Mayor, enclosing resignation of Mr. A. L. C. Marsh, as a member of the Board of Adjustment and moved same be filed, the Mayor having already written to Mr. Marsh, expressing his regret. So ordered.

Reported back communication from Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, advising that Judge Vosseller's connection with his office has terminated and that Judge J. Henry Crane would act as his assistant in Judge Vosseller's stead; and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing communication from Dr. R. Yood, requesting leave of absence of one month; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City Physician, Dr. Raphael Yood, has requested a month's leave of absence, preferably from the 4th or 5th of August;

RESOLVED, that Dr. Yood be and he hereby is granted one month's leave of absence, during which time his duties as City Physician will be taken care of by Dr. N. W. Currie.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to declare amount of interest for carrying charges under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, to be current expense and charging same to Account No. 40, Interest on Improvement and Assessment Notes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an appropriation of \$210,000 was made on December 22, 1925, for widening and improving Church Street; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation was based upon a certain amount for damages for lands taken and improvement costs, as estimated at that time; and

WHEREAS, the cost of lands for damages, together with the interest carrying charges have absorbed the appropriation to an amount in excess of the original estimate; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council now declares the amount of interest for carrying charges to be current expense, as provided in Section 14-B, Chapter 252,

P. L. 1916, as amended, payable from budget appropriation for this purpose; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to charge all interest on temporary indebtedness for this improvement, to Account No. 40, Interest on Improvement and Assessment Notes.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to declare amount of interest for carrying charges under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247 to be current expense, and charging same to Account No. 40, Interest on Improvement and Assessment Notes, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an appropriation of \$115,000 was made November 16, 1925, for widening and improving New Street; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation was based upon a certain amount for damages for lands taken and improvement costs as estimated at that time; and

WHEREAS, the cost of lands for damages, together with the interest carrying charges, have absorbed the appropriation to an amount in excess of the original estimate; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council now declares the amount of interest for carrying charges to be current expense, as provided in Section 14-B, Chapter 252, P. L. 1916 as amended, payable from budget appropriation for this purpose; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to charge all interest on temporary indebtedness for this improvement, to Account No. 40, Interest on Improvement and Assessment Notes.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the respective sums hereinafter specified be borrowed under the provisions of the respective ordinances hereinafter specified:

Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Widen and improve New Street, Approved Nov. 17, 1925, \$ 2000.

Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Widen
and improve Church Street, Approved Dec.
22, 1925, \$ 4000.

Improvement Ordinance No. 251, improve-
ment of East Second Street, approved
June 8, 1926, 4000.

Improvement Ordinance No. 252, Improve-
ment East & West 7th Street, approved
August 3, 1926, 3000.

Improvement Ordinance No. 263, Sanitary
Sewers in Belvidere Ave. etc., ap-
proved April 19, 1927, 6000.

Improvement Ordinance No. 264, Improve-
ment of George St., etc. approved
June 21, 1927, 2000.

General Improvement Ordinance No. 1003,
Surfacing Crescent Avenue, etc.,
Approved September 8, 1926, 10,000.

General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005,
Storm Sewer in New Street, Approved
February 23, 1927, 8500.

General Improvement Ordinance No. 1006,
Improvement East Second St. at the
Post Office, Approved April 5, 1927, 3000.

Central Fire Headquarters, Approved
July 7, 1926, 20,000.

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they
are hereby authorized and directed to execute de-
mand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate
of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to
secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves
and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting
in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct
and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported back for filing petition of O. A. LaPointe,
for approval of Map entitled, "Map of Clintonia Estates, etc.";
offered the following resolution approving same and moved its
adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Map entitled, "Map of Clintonia Estates situated in the City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., May 1926", made by F. A. Dunham, Inc., Civil Engineers & Surveyors, 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Henry M. Dreier for permission to erect an illuminated sign at 227 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Henry M. Dreier to erect an illuminated sign, about 6'6" x 4' in dimensions, in front of his building at 227 West Front Street, in accordance with his petition presented to the Common Council on August 1, 1927, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Joseph F. Burke, requesting extension of time to August 15, 1927, to complete the work of paving East Second Street; offered the following resolution granting the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the time for completing the work of paving East Second Street under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251 be and the same is hereby extended to August 15th, provided the consent of the Sureties on the bond to such extension is granted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution adopted by the Common Council July 5, 1927, authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for constructing concrete sidewalks and relaying bluestone walks and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Common Council held July 5th, 1927, a resolution was adopted authorizing

the City Clerk to advertise for bids for constructing concrete sidewalks and re-laying bluestone sidewalks, to be received August 1, 1927; and

WHEREAS, it was later deemed inadvisable to advertise for said bids; Now, Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said resolution adopted July 5th, 1927, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for constructing concrete sidewalks and re-laying bluestone walks and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Tuesday, September 6, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (Daylight Saving Time), for constructing concrete sidewalks and re-laying bluestone sidewalks in accordance with resolutions passed July 5, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a new boiler for the city garage at cost not to exceed \$550 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Street Department be and it is hereby authorized to install new boiler at the City Garage at a cost not exceeding \$550.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for grading Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Fernwood Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Tuesday, September 6, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) for grading Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Fernwood Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a blueprinting machine and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Department be and is hereby authorized to purchase Blue Printing Apparatus and appurtenances at a cost not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), said amount to be charged to the budget appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the repaving of intersection of Fifth Street and Park Avenue with sheet asphalt at a cost not to exceed \$1000 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Street Department be and it is hereby authorized to repave the intersection of Fifth Street and Park Avenue with sheet asphalt on the existing concrete base at a cost not exceeding \$1000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of Donald Carew, in the City Engineer's office, at \$125 per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of Donald F. Carew, Inspector, of the City Engineer's Office, be fixed at \$125 a month, effective August 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution referring to the Commissioners of Assessments, Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, requesting assessments for benefits and damages be made and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that a copy of the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267", (Being an Ordinance to widen and alter a portion of Melrose Avenue extending one hundred seventy-two (172) feet northwest from West Front Street, to provide for establishing grades and curb lines on Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place, to improve Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place by the construction of concrete curbs and gutters and bituminous macadam pavement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement), adopted by the

Common Council July 5, 1927, and approved by the Mayor July 6, 1927, and contemplating the taking of certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk, and together with the map prepared under the direction of this Body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the several Commissioners of Assessments shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties, and thereafter shall view the lands to be taken and those affected thereby and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said city, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing, and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessments and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Commissioners of Assessments shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be substantially in the following form; viz:

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

Widening and Improvement of Melrose Avenue from West Front Street to a point one hundred seventy-two (172) feet northwest thereof.

To all Persons interested:

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for lands to be taken for the widening and improvement of Melrose Avenue from West Front Street to a point one hundred seventy-two (172) feet northwest thereof under the ordinance

of said City entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267", (Being an Ordinance to widen and alter a portion of Melrose Avenue extending one hundred seventy-two (172) feet northwest from West Front Street, to provide for establishing grades and curb lines on Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place, to improve Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place by the construction of concrete curbs and gutters and bituminous macadam pavement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement), approved July 6, 1927, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall Building on Watchung Avenue on _____ 1927, at ____ o'clock p.m., (Daylight Saving Time), at which time and place and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessments will attend and give all parties interested or affected, ample opportunity to be heard on the subject and to produce evidence and witness in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

Commissioners of Assessments of the
City of Plainfield.

By Order of the Common Council of said City, Alexander W. Vars,
City Engineer.

Dated: 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for improving Aletta Street and Field Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, September 6, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), for improving Alletta Street and Field Avenue as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to change street numbers on various streets of the City and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council is of the opinion that the street numbers on the following streets, to wit:

Reeve Terrace from East Second Street to East Third Street; Berkeley Terrace from East Second Street to

East Third Street; Carlisle Terrace from East Second Street to East Third Street; Pine View Terrace from East Second Street to East Third Street and Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue, should be changed in order to make such numbers properly conform to the system of numbering laid down on other streets in the vicinity of the streets hereinbefore named;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the numbers on Reeve Terrace from East Second Street to East Third Street; Berkeley Terrace from East Second Street to East Third Street; Carlisle Terrace from East Second Street to East Third Street; Pine View Terrace from East Second Street to East Third Street, and Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue be and the same are hereby changed as indicated on two maps entitled "Map showing new street numbers on Reeve Terrace, Berkeley Ter., Carlisle Ter. and Pine View Ter. between East 2nd and E. 3rd Streets", and "Map showing new street numbers on Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue", which maps were filed in the office of the City Clerk on August 1, 1927, and that said maps duly authenticated shall be filed with the Collector of Taxes, and upon the filing of said maps the numbers designated thereon shall, as to the blocks in question, supersede those on the original maps referred to in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish Street Numbers for Parcels of Real Estate in the City of Plainfield", approved December 5, 1910.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open Grant Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to open Grant Avenue at the intersection of Second Street for a distance of approximately 45'; and Grant Avenue between Third and Fourth Streets for a distance of approximately 391', in accordance with its application dated July 7, 1927, for the purpose of installing underground subsidiary ducts as stated in said application.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back the following petitions, which have all been taken care of through action of the Common Council under various improvement ordinances and otherwise, and moved they be filed. So ordered:

Petition of Estate of Mary A. Brown and others, for grading Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to

Shady Dell Place.

Petition of C. E. Loizeaux and others, for sanitary sewer in Belvidere Avenue, Charlotte Road, Oakwood Place and Prospect Avenue.

Petition of Thomas Tornabene and others, for sanitary sewer in Berkeley Terrace.

Petition of Patrick McDonough for improvement of Alletta Street and Field Avenue.

Application of Treglown Building Corporation for permission to encroach with footings on Fifth Street and Cleveland Avenue, and to erect two marquees to overhang Cleveland Avenue.

Reported back for filing bids for improving George St. from Seneca Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Joseph F. Burke and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke is the lowest responsible bidder for improving George Street from Seneca Place to Terrill Road as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on August 1, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract,

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to return certified checks to unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving George Street from Seneca Place to Terrill Road under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received for improving sections of various streets under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Joseph F.

Burke and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke is the lowest responsible bidder for improving George Street from Sumner Avenue to Seneca Place; Leland Avenue from George Street to North Avenue; Madison Avenue south of Randolph Road; Hobert Avenue from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue; Martine Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue and Henry Place from Leland Avenue to Marshall Place, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on August 1, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving George Street from Sumner Avenue to Seneca Place, Leland Avenue from George Street to North Avenue, Madison Avenue south of Randolph Road, Hobert Avenue from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue, Martine Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue, and Henry Place from Leland Avenue to Marshall Place under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for improving Church Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Joseph F. Burke and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke is the lowest responsible bidder for improving Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which

bid was received by the Common Council on August 1, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back the Mayor's nomination of Harry E. Hann as lieutenant in the Fire Department, offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Harry E. Hann, as Lieutenant in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as of and from August 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller.

Councilman Brandon objected to the confirmation, stating that the fire ordinance adopted by the Common Council on May 2, 1927, does not create the office of Lieutenant. After the matter had been considered, Councilman Graves, with the permission of Councilman Mueller, withdrew the resolution, and it was thereupon referred back to the Fire Committee.

Reported back the Mayor's nomination of John B. Lundrigan as a regular member of the Fire Department; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of John Brandan Lundrigan, as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as of and from August 20, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to have the New York Telephone Company install underground conduit for fire alarm system to the new fire headquarter building and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and is hereby authorized to have the New York Telephone Company install underground conduit for fire alarm system lines from Central Avenue to the New Fire Department Headquarters Building at the same time that they make installation of their own system, this additional installation to be charged for at their regular rates.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution confirming action of the Fire Committee in directing that John P. Connaughton and Walter Weber submit themselves for trial on active fire duty and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that John P. Connaughton and Walter Weber submit themselves for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of each of the said applicants, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A. M. August 1, 1927, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said John P. Connaughton and the salary of the said Walter Weber be and it is hereby fixed at the rate of \$2000 per year, for the above-mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly as and from August 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Chairman West moved the Council take a recess for the purpose of considering the matter of the dedication of the War Memorial, and so ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll the Clerk reported the following members present: Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Public Buildings Committee to arrange for the dedication of the War Memorial and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the War Memorial as heretofore erected and accepted, be publicly dedicated with appropriate ceremony on Armistice Day, November 11th, 1927, and that the Parks and Public Buildings Committee be and are hereby authorized and directed to arrange for and supervise such dedication, and to expend for that purpose such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate \$500. out of the balance of the War Memorial Fund.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Abrams and Scott voting nay.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back application of Zollie I. Davis for permission to conduct pool room and moved same be filed, Mr. Davis having withdrawn his application. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one motorcycle for use by the Police Department, at a cost of \$360 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Police Board be and it is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) Harley-Davidson Twin Cylinder Motorcycle, motor to be special police type, of 74 cubic inch piston displacement, developing 18 to 20 H.P., equipped with Harley-Davidson single-unit electrical system, brakes of double-acting, contracting type, also fore wheel brake, Corbin Brown Maxi-hand speedometer, throttle controlled mechanical oiler and air cleaner, at a cost of Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$360.00) delivered.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting one month leave of absence to William E. King, regular member of the Police Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that William E. King, regular member of the Plainfield Police Department, be and he hereby is given one months leave of absence, beginning July 15, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of \$662.73 to William E. King, regular member of the Police Department, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that William E. King, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of \$662.73, covering salary during absence on account of illness, for a period from April 24, 1927 to July 31, 1927 inclusive, incapacitating him from the performance of duty. His illness has been certified to and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition from the Township of Piscataway for bus stop at Central Avenue and Seventh Street, for convenience of New Market pupils attending the Plainfield High School; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a communication has been received from the Board of Education of the Township of Piscataway, requesting that the Somerset Bus Company, Inc. be allowed to stop one bus in the morning and one bus in the evening for the purpose of allowing children from Piscataway Township attending the Plainfield High School, to be carried to and from said School; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield is willing to grant their consent for said bus line to make one stop at the corner of West Seventh Street and Central Avenue each morning and evening during the sessions of the Plainfield High School for the purpose of taking on and letting off children attending the High School from the Township of Piscataway; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary in addition to the consent of the City of Plainfield, that the Somerset Bus Company, Inc. receive the sanction of the Public Utility Board to make such stops; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that consent is hereby given to the Somerset Bus Company, Inc. to stop one bus each morning at the corner of West Seventh Street and Central Avenue for the purpose of allowing

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children attending the High School from Piscataway Township to alight from such bus; and also that one bus may stop each evening for the purpose of allowing children attending the High School from Piscataway Township to board said bus; but that this consent is given with the distinct understanding that the said Somerset Bus Company, Inc. obtain the consent of the Public Utility Board to such stops and that such stops shall only be made during the times that the said Plainfield High School is in session; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, certified by the Clerk, be sent to the Somerset Bus Company, Inc., and a like copy be sent to the Board of Education of the Township of Piscataway.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition of the Repp Laboratories and many others, regarding taxicabs at the North Avenue station, also correspondence relating to same and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to relocate an electric light standard at East Front Street and Church Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby requested to remove electric light standard at East Front and Church Streets to a point to be designated by the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to install underground ducts behind curbs on East Second Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby requested to install underground ducts behind the curbs on East Second Street from Roosevelt Avenue to a point about midway between Church Street and Watchung Avenue to provide for the installation of the "White-way" lighting in the future.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF BONDS TO BE ISSUED FOR THE WEST EIGHTH STREET SCHOOLHOUSE".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Waring moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

COUNCILMAN Waring called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ERECTION AND FURNISHING AN ADDITION TO THE MAXSON SCHOOL BUILDING

IN THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD, AND
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT BONDS IN THE
AMOUNT OF NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$95,000) DOLLARS TO PAY
THE COST THEREOF".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Waring moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFICE OF
SUPERVISOR OF MUNICIPAL FINANCES AND ACCOUNTS AND FOR
A RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING AGENT".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Waring moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Scott and Stutsman voting nay.

Councilman Waring then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman

Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Scott and Stutsman voting nay.

Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the Council now again take up for second reading the ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 269", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WEST EIGHTH STREET FROM MONROE AVENUE TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, ETC.),

which matter was originally taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott stated that the Streets and Sewers Committee recommends the ordinance be defeated, because of the protests of a majority of the property owners interested in the improvement.

Councilman Scott then moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting nay.

Councilman Scott moved the Council now again take up for second reading the ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1009", (BEING AN ORDINANCE FOR THE WIDENING OF PARK AVENUE FROM FOURTH STREET TO SEVENTH STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT)

which matter was originally taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been

given and no one responding, Councilman Scott stated it was the recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee that this hearing be continued to the next regular meeting, in order that more deeds for lands to be taken for the proposed widening may be secured, and that he so moved. This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A STREET
KNOWN AS FLORENCE AVENUE".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that publication had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED,
'GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1005', (BEING AN
ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM
SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF NEW STREET, WEST
FRONT STREET, GROVE STREET AND IN RIGHT-OF-WAY)".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and

no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott stated that in view of the ordinance just adopted, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005', (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in sections of New Street, West Front Street, Grove Street and in Right-of-way)" further action on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated April 11, 1927, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005, is unnecessary, and therefore moved said report be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1007, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWAGE PUMPING STATION OVER EXISTING PUMP WELL AND THE INSTALLATION OF NEW MACHINERY IN SUCH WELL AND STATION LOCATED ON LANDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AT 163 RANDOLPH ROAD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller,

Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1008", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KENYON AVENUE AND RIGHT-OF-WAY LEADING TO CEDAR BROOK)*.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1010, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO LAY OUT AND OPEN A PUBLIC STREET IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, TO BE KNOWN AS SPOONER AVENUE EXTENDING FROM WEST EIGHTH STREET TO SHERMAN AVENUE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT)".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 270", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MURRAY AVENUE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading, So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, September 6, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270", (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Murray Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday evening, September 6, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then presented for filing communication dated August 1, 1927, from the City Engineer, as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270; offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270", providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$4000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A PORTION OF WILEY AVENUE",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, September 6, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Accept a Portion of Wiley Avenue";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, September 6, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE ROVING BANDS OF NOMADS, COMMONLY CALLED GYPSIES",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Mueller moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by

Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, September 6, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License and Regulate Roving Bands of Nomads, Commonly called Gypsies";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday, September 6, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved that when Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, August 3, 1927. So ordered.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn July 15th, and warrants drawn July 30th, to pay salaries and wages for the first and second halves of July 1927, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

	July 15th.	July 30th.	Total
Administrative & Executive	741.65	941.65	1,683.30
Dept. of Finance	354.16	354.16	708.32
Board of Health	618.74	668.74	1,287.48
City Court	129.16	129.16	258.32
District Court	320.83	320.83	641.66
Recreation Commission	878.16	853.16	1,731.32
Streets & Sewers Dept.	4,435.17	4,648.89	9,084.06
Shade Tree Commission	317.78	313.38	631.16
Fire Department	4,329.20	4,330.42	8,659.62
Police & Fire Signal System	187.50	187.50	375.00

	July 15th	July 30th	Total
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50	87.50	175.00
Police Department	4,555.04	5,245.83	9,800.87
Poor Department	165.50	168.50	334.00
Tax Department	360.42	360.41	720.83
Board of Assessors	399.99	399.99	799.98
Board of Assessors, Tax			
Map Maintenance	49.80	51.84	101.64
Building Department	500.00	515.73	<u>1,015.73</u>
Total Salaries and Wages			38,008.29

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	254.76
Printing & Advertising	43.70
Auditing	1,700.00
Bond Issue Expenses	284.00
Tax Department	62.61
Board of Assessors	94.97
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building	153.76
Alterations & Repairs to Municipal Building	504.13
Board of Adjustment	24.60
Police Department	416.15
Fire Department	2,858.41
Fire & Police Signal System	236.33
Building Department	56.83
Traffic Lights & Road Marking	165.79
Board of Health	276.44
Dog Pound Expenses	208.29
Poor Department	1,291.24
City Court	6.30
District Court	60.38
Streets & Sewers Department	9,975.29
Shade Tree Commission	89.52
Street Lighting	3,499.35
Park Recreation	726.24
Recreation Commission	318.09
Payment of School Bonds	5,000.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	2,850.00
Contingent	65.83
Election Expenses	5.00
Central Fire Headquarters	11,505.62
Capital Account	<u>28,068.94</u>
Total Claims	\$ 70.803.07
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>38,008.29</u>
Grand Total,	<u>\$108,811.36</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, August 3, 1927.

G. A. McLean
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., August 3, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Waring, and West.

Absent: Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Phillips, Stutsman, and President Taylor.

In the absence of the President the Clerk called the meeting to order, and stated the first order of business would be the election of a President pro tem.

Councilman Graves nominated Councilman Waring, which was seconded by Councilman West. There being no other nominations, Councilman Waring was unanimously chosen President pro tem and thereupon took the chair.

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Application of the New York Telephone Company, for permission to open West Front Street at a point west of Ransom Place, also at a point east of Rock Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the New York Telephone Company, for permission to open Madison Avenue and West Sixth Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from the State Board of Health, extending preliminary approval of plans and specifications for sanitary sewer in Murray Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WEST.

No Report.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported back for filing bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Huntington Avenue, etc. under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266; offered the following resolution accepting the bid of John Dominguez and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John Dominguez is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue, Marsh Place, Central Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Pemberton Avenue, Kenyon Avenue, Fayette Place, Berkeley Terrace and Raymond Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on August 1, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said John Dominguez, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue, Marsh Place, Central Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Pemberton Avenue, Kenyon Avenue, Fayette Place, Berkeley Terrace and Raymond Avenue, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Warner-Quinlan Company for permission to re-locate a gasoline pump at premises on the south corner of East Fifth Street and Cleveland Avenue; offered the following resolution granting the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Warner-Quinlan Company to relocate a gasoline pump at its premises on the south corner of East Fifth Street and Cleveland Avenue, said pump to be transferred from one location to another on the same premises, provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said pump shall be installed entirely

on the property of the petitioner, in the location indicated on plan accompanying its application, and that no gasoline shall be delivered from such pump to motor cars standing in East Fifth Street or Cleveland Avenue, and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open Madison Avenue and West Sixth Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to open Madison Avenue and West Sixth Street for a distance of approximately 120 feet, for the purpose of supplying telephone service in Block #46, in accordance with its application dated July 22, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to open West Front Street at a point west of Ransom Place, also at a point east of Rock Avenue for approximately 9' x 3' at each location for the purpose of clearing obstructions in existing underground ducts, in accordance with its application dated August 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No report.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No report.

ALMS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No report.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Graves introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED
'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD', ADOPTED MAY 2, 1927",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Graves moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Abrams, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Waring and West voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Tuesday September 6, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield', adopted May 2, 1927";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday, September 6, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield-Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING

No report.

The President pro tem invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Nean
City Clerk.



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Plainfield, N. J., September 6, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Graves, Mueller, Scott, and President Taylor.

Absent: Councilmen Brandon, Phillips, Stutsman, Waring and West.

Minutes of the meeting held August 1, 1927 were read and approved.

Councilman Brandon came in during the reading of the minutes.

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held August 3rd, 1927 were read and approved.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of Alletta Street and grading of Field Avenue, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of Alletta Street and grading Field Avenue, as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Mueller to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Joseph F. Burke	\$8,212.30	✓
Frank Mobus	9,895.00	
Frank Ferrara	7,034.10	

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for grading Watchung Avenue, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

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The President stated the hour had arrived to receive bids for grading Watchung Avenue, as advertised for, and if any persons present desired to submit bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids received. The Clerk reported seventeen bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Mueller to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

McCabe Bros. Company, Inc.	\$11,400.00
T.J.M. Contracting Company	12,260.00
LaConte Contracting Co.	11,890.00
Romano & Saggese	13,920.00
Villa Bros.	8,940.00
Thomas Mercodante	14,530.00
Gerritsen Construction Co.	11,425.00
Thomas Gallo	13,520.50
S.B. Mutchler & Company	14,272.00
Joseph F. Burke	13,305.00
Frank Ferrara	14,975.00
Richards & Gaston	13,515.00
A.R. Geist Construction Co.	12,153.00
W. W. Lindsay Company	17,770.00
Frank Mobus	12,525.00
P. J. Moran	16,000.00
Mercole Construction Co.	12,251.30

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for 5" concrete sidewalks, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated the hour had arrived to receive bids for 5" concrete sidewalks as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported five bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Mueller to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Ralph Delibro	\$.33 per sq. ft.
Charles A. Peterson	.45 " " "
Sam Zampella	.33 " " "
Frank Ferrara	.25 " " "
Joseph Terrible	.23 " " "

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for 4" concrete sidewalks as advertised for. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for 4" concrete sidewalks as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported five bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Mueller to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Charles A. Peterson	\$.22	per sq. ft.
Sam Zampella	.22	" " "
Joseph Terrible	.78	" " "
Frank Ferrara	.21	" " "
Ralph Delibro	.19½	" " "

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Graves Moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 254, improvement of Leland Avenue. So ordered. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the said report. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing, Councilman Graves moved the hearing be closed. So ordered.

Councilman Graves moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, improvement of Halsey Street. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard on the said Report. Messrs. William J. Mahoney, Joseph McCurry, Peter Lech and Bruno Slodowski appeared and protested against the large assessment against their respective properties. After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Graves moved the hearing be closed. So ordered.

Councilman Graves moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 257, improvement of a portion of Stilford Avenue. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Graves moved the hearing be closed, and the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, dated August 6, 1927, duly executed, between Joseph F. Burke and the City for improvement of a section of George Street, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated August 6, 1927, duly executed, between Joseph F. Burke and the City, for improvement of sections of George Street and Leland Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated August 5, 1927, between Joseph F. Burke and the City for improvement of Church Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated August 4, 1927, between John Dominquez and the City, for construction of sanitary sewer in Huntington Avenue, etc. under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication from the Times Square Auto Supply Company, protesting against the present parking regulation on Park Avenue between Front and Second Streets was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

The Clerk reported that the Stop Notice of Williams & Suydam for \$1358.53, against Petoia & Picciotoli Construction Co. had been satisfied.

Application of the Standard Oil Company, for permission to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank at Fifth Street and Cleveland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of the Union Holding Company, for apportionment of 1926 tax on property #130 New Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Morris L. Jaffe, for apportionment of 1926 tax on property #132 New Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Deed from the Standard Oil Company to the City, dated July 13, 1927, for land to round off the south corner of Plainfield Avenue and West Front Street was presented, and ordered recorded and filed.

Application of A. M. Griffen Company, by A. M. Korff, Architect, for permission to construct areaway in sidewalk and to build footings under front pairs #20-34 Somerset Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of Mrs. C. Fischer, for return of taxes claimed to have been paid in error was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of B. Mirra and others, for two lights on Geneva Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition of J. F. Bosterle and others, for the acceptance of Oxford Place as a public street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Abberly, Bryde and Appleton, attorneys, for Estate of Henry C. Irons, deceased, for cancellation of 1927 tax against Helen D. Irons, of 454 West Eighth Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of the N. Y. Telephone Company, for permission to open West Fourth Street at Central Avenue for a distance of approximately 30 feet was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the New York Telephone Company, for permission to open Church Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the New York Telephone Company, for permission to erect pole on Geneva Place, and a line of poles on East Third Street from Emerson Avenue to Terrill Road, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Joseph P. Venezia and others, for sanitary sewer in Terrill Road from North Avenue to East Second Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of C. H. Blomgren and others, for construction of sewer in Florence Avenue from Belleview Avenue to Moffett Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Resignation of James A. Perry, as Clerk in the Tax Collector's Office was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Walter M. Browne; George H. S. Weiss and William N. Rouse as Special Policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Ross R. Deardorff as Supervisor of Municipal Finances and Accounts, and Purchasing Agent was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated September 6, 1927, regarding duties of the Inspector of Buildings in connection with the erection of school buildings by the Board of Education was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated September 6, 1927, from the Inspector of Buildings, calling attention to violations of the Building code and stop notice placed on the Maxson School; and submitting copy of said violations dated September 3, 1927, addressed to the Contractor and to the Board of Education, with copy of communication of September 6th to the Mayor and Chief of Police were presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of August 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of July 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of July 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of August, 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of August, 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of July, 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of August 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing, request of the Commercial Casualty Insurance Company, to be placed on the City's list of acceptable sureties companies, and moved that, inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel had advised they are acceptable in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 on any one contract, they be placed on City's list, the Clerk to so notify them. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various improvement ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the respective sums hereinafter specified, be borrowed under the provisions of the respective ordinances hereinafter specified:

Improvement Ordinance No. 250, widen and improve Church Street, approved Dec. 22, 1925,	\$5,000.
Improvement Ordinance No. 251, Improvement East Second Street, approved June 8, 1926,	11,000.
Improvement Ordinance No. 252, Improvement East & West Seventh Streets, approved August 3, 1926,	95,000.
Improvement Ordinance No. 261, Sanitary sewer in Prospect Ave. and Rahway Road, approved January 18, 1927,	1,500.
Improvement Ordinance No. 263, Sanitary Sewers in Belvidere Ave., etc. Approved April 19, 1927,	1,500.
Improvement Ordinance No. 268, improvement of Grant Avenue, approved June 8, 1927,	30,000.
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005, Storm Sewer in New Street, approved Feb. 23, 1927,	11,000.
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1007, Randolph Road Pumping Station, approved August 2, 1927,	2,000.

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, the Mayor's nomination of Ross R. Deardorff as Supervisor of Municipal Finances and Accounts, and Purchasing Agent; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Ross R. Deardorff as Supervisor of Municipal Finances and Accounts, and Purchasing Agent of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Abberly, Bryde and Appleton, Attorneys, for Estate of Henry C. Irons, deceased, for cancellation of 1927 tax against Helen D. Irons, deceased, of 454 West Eighth Street; offered the following resolution cancelling said tax and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is authorized to cancel taxes assessed on personal property against the Estate of Helen D. Irons, deceased, at No. 454 West Eighth Street, Plainfield, N. J., for the year 1927, in the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Dollars and fifty (\$190.50) cents.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bill presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for construction of a new pumping station at 163 Randolph Road and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in the form annexed, for the construction of new sewage pumping station at No. 163 Randolph Road, as provided in the General Improvement Ordinance No. 1007.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for pumping machinery in the new pumping station on Randolph Road and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the form annexed, for furnishing and installing pumping machinery at the sewage pumping station, No. 163 Randolph Road, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1007.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of materials for the new pumping station and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Streets & Sewers Department be and it is hereby authorized to proceed with that portion of the work to be done by the City's force and to purchase materials to be furnished by City for proposed reconstruction and improvement of sewage pumping station at No. 163 Randolph Road, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1007.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the disposal of the old frame sewage pumping station and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Department be and it is hereby authorized to dispose of the old frame sewage pumping station at 163 Randolph Road on the best terms possible.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to install gas connections in New Street and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and gas main on New Street between West Front Street and the Central Railroad of New Jersey. as required by an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247", approved November 17, 1925, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said city to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install water connections in New Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and water main on New Street between West Front Street and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as required by an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247", approved November 17, 1925, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for improvement of New Street, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of

the Common Council to be held on Monday, October 3, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p.m., for widening and improving New Street from West Front Street to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of storm sewers in Kenyon Avenue, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1008 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, September 19, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing a storm sewer and appurtenances in Kenyon Avenue and right-of-way leading to Cedar Brook, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1008.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 259; offered the following resolution referring same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 259", approved November 3, 1926, has been completed, and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 259", APPROVED NOVEMBER 3, 1926, CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWERS IN SECTIONS OF DORSEY PLACE AND PARK AVENUE.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	\$3516.35
Engineering and Inspection	333.85
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	70.84
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	<u>98.03</u>
Total,	\$4019.07

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank and pump at corner of Fifth Street and Cleveland Avenue; offered the following resolution granting the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Standard Oil Company to install a 1000 gallon gasoline tank and pump on its premises at the corner of Fifth Street and Cleveland Avenue, both tank and pump to be entirely on the premises of said Standard Oil Company; and

PROVIDED FURTHER, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open West Fourth Street at

Central Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to open West Fourth Street at Central Avenue for a distance of approximately thirty feet, in accordance with its application dated August 20, 1927, for the purpose of building a new underground entrance into Block #37, as stated in said application.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open Church Street; offered the following resolution granting the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to open Church Street south of East Front Street, in accordance with its application dated August 9, 1927, for the purpose of installing underground entrance into Block #31, as stated in said application.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open Park Avenue; offered the following resolution granting the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to open Park Avenue at East Seventh Street for a distance of approximately four feet, and the sidewalk between the curb and the property line for about twelve feet, for the purpose of extending a subsidiary duct into the new office building at this location, in accordance with application dated August 25, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to erect poles in the City of Plainfield; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to erect the following new poles in the City of Plainfield, in accordance with its application dated August 25, 1927:

- 1- 35' pole on Geneva Place west of East Third Street.

Line of twenty-two 40' poles along the east side of East Third Street between Emerson Avenue and Terrill Road.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for grading Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Villa Brothers and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Villa Brothers are the lowest responsible bidders for grading Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Fernwood Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 6, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Villa Brothers, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for grading Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Fernwood Avenue under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for constructing 4" concrete sidewalks; offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Ralph Delibro and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Ralph Delibro is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing about 25,000 sq. ft. of four (4") inch concrete sidewalk on various streets in the City of Plainfield, as provided in resolution passed July 5, 1927, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 6, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Ralph Delibro, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing about 25,000 sq. ft. of four (4) inch concrete sidewalk on various streets in the City of Plainfield under the provisions of resolution passed July 5, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution for the installation of two red lights over alarm boxes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install a red light of 32 candle power over each of the following alarm boxes:

Box No.95, at the corner of Pemberton and Stillman Avenues.

Box No.96, at the corner of Willever Street and View Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for furniture and furnishings for the new Plainfield Fire Department Headquarters and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News, in the form annexed, for bids or proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held Monday, September 19, 1927, beginning at 8 o'clock P.M. (Daylight Saving Time), for furniture and furnishings for the new Plainfield Fire Department Headquarters building.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Walter M. Browne, George H. S. Weiss and William N. Rouse as special policemen; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Walter Mitchell Browne; George Herbert Smalley Weiss and William Norman Rouse as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, for period beginning September 16, 1927 and ending January 1, 1928; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Walter Mitchell Browne; George Herbert Smalley Weiss and William Norman Rouse be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$2000 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting William E. King, regular member of the Police Department, one month leave of absence and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that William E. King, regular member of the Plainfield Police Department, be and he hereby is given one months' leave of absence, beginning August 15, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of \$208.33 to officer William E. King, covering salary during absence on account of illness and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that William E. King, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of \$208.33, covering salary during absence on account of illness, for a period from August 1, 1927, to August 31, 1927, inclusive, incapacitating him from the performance of duty.

He has been granted leave of absence on account of illness and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of three Police Signal Boxes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and the same is hereby authorized to purchase, for the use of the Police Department, three Standard Police Signal Boxes, three Flashlight & Horn Controllers; three Recall Horns, and three Recall Flashlights, at a cost not to exceed \$883.50.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the Times Square Auto Supply Company, in reference to parking on Park Avenue, between Front and Second Streets, with advice that the matter has been investigated and reply has been made, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following members present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Scott and President Taylor.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Offered the following resolution to install various lights in the City of Plainfield and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install:

- 3- 60 C.P. Lamps on Murray Avenue
- 1- 60 C.P. lamp on West Front Street, between Compton Avenue and Albert Street, and to move one 60 c.p. lamp at approximately the same location.
- 7- 60 C.P. lamps on Myrtle Avenue, between Everett Place and Jefferson Avenue.
- 1- 600 C.P. lamp at corner of New Street & West Front St.
- 1- 600 C.P. lamp at corner New St. and West Second St.
- 1- 600 C.P. lamp at corner Central Ave. and Third Street.
- 1- 600 C.P. lamp at corner Central Ave. and Fourth Street.
- 1- 600 C.P. lamp at corner Central Ave. and Fifth Street.
- 2- 600 C.P. Lamps at corner Watchung Ave. & Front Street.
- 1- 600 C.P. Lamp at corner Roosevelt Ave. & East Second St.

the exact locations to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

AIMS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back communication from Mr. James J. Nash, in reference to tax assessments and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing resignation of James A. Perry as Clerk in the Tax Department; offered the following resolution accepting the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Mr. James Perry was appointed February 7, 1927, as assistant in the office of the Collector of Taxes; and

WHEREAS, the said James Perry has presented his resignation as such assistant to take effect August 15, 1927; Now, Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said resignation of Mr. Perry be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the

affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Graves, for the Finance Committee, reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated July 14, 1927, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 254; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under improvement Ordinance No. 254, (Being an ordinance to provide for the improvement of Leland Avenue from East Front Street to George Street by the construction of concrete curbs and gutters, paving with bituminous macadam and constructing a storm sewer and appurtenances from Cedar Brook to East Third Street, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), approved June 8, 1926, and the map accompanying same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Finance Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter; now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Graves for the Finance Committee reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated July 14, 1927, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 257; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 257, (Being an ordinance to provide for the improvement of a portion of Stilford Avenue by grading the roadway thereof and paving said street along the center line thereof with bituminous macadam eighteen (18) feet wide, with approaches at street intersections and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), approved October 5, 1926, and the map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Finance Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves for the Finance Committee, reported back the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated July 14, 1927, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, Improvement of Halsey Street. After discussion Councilman Scott moved that this report be referred back to the Commissioners of Assessments for further consideration, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted.

Councilman Graves called up for second reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD", ADOPTED MAY 2, 1927".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Graves moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Graves moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the Council now again take up for second reading the ordinance entitled

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1009", (BEING AN ORDINANCE FOR THE WIDENING OF PARK AVENUE FROM FOURTH STREET TO SEVENTH STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT)

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott stated that it was the recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee that this hearing be continued to the next regular meeting so that more deeds for the lands to be taken for the proposed widening may be secured, and that he so moved. This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A PORTION OF WILEY AVENUE".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 270, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MURRAY AVENUE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Brandon and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the

ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Brandon and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE ROVING BANDS OF NOMADS, COMMONLY CALLED GYSIES".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Mueller moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been read the second time, Councilman Mueller moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Brandon and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Mueller moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PORTION OF GENEVA PLACE"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Graves, Mueller, Scott, Brandon and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, September 19, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the Acceptance of a portion of Geneva Place";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, September 19, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS, REVISION OF 1920' APPROVED SEPTEMBER 8, 1920",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, September 19, 1927, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of sidewalks and curbs, Revision of 1920', approved September 8, 1920";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, September 19, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing communication dated September 6, 1927, from the Inspector of Buildings, calling attention to violations of the Building Code he had placed on the Maxson School; also opinion of September 6, 1927 from the Corporation Counsel regarding duties of the Inspector of Buildings; offered the following resolution that the Inspector be governed in accordance with the Corporation Counsel's opinion and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Inspector of Buildings be and is hereby informed that it is the order of this body that it is his duty to accept and follow the opinions of the Corporation Counsel as to the law relating to matters connected with the powers and duties of the Inspector of Buildings and to govern himself accordingly.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be delivered by the City Clerk to said Inspector.

The resolution having been read, Councilman Scott moved that opportunity be given anyone in the audience to be heard on the matter. So ordered. The President then invited remarks from anyone in the audience who wished to be heard.

Mr. Walter Arnold appeared and expressed his views. No one else appearing, Councilman Scott then expressed his views and requested the withdrawal of the resolution. With the consent of Councilman Brandon, Councilman Abrams withdrew the resolution. Councilman Abrams then moved that the Opinion from the Corporation Counsel, communication from the Inspector and resolution be referred back to the Building & Tax Committee, to be taken up by the Committee with the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and the Board of Education. So ordered.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn August 15th, and warrants drawn August 31st, to pay salaries and wages for the first and second halves of August 1927, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

	Aug. 15th	Aug. 31st.	Total
Administrative & Executive	741.65	941.65	1683.30
Department of Finance	354.16	354.16	708.32
Board of Health	618.74	718.74	1337.48
City Court	129.16	129.16	258.32

	Aug. 15th	Aug. 31st.	Total
District Court	320.83	345.83	666.66
Recreation Commission	863.16	812.66	1,675.82
Streets and Sewers Dept.	4783.00	5226.22	10,009.22
Shade Tree Commission	286.30	319.50	605.80
Fire Department	4500.03	4503.15	9,003.18
Police & Fire Signal System	187.50	187.50	375.00
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50	87.50	175.00
Police Department	4599.78	4844.77	9,444.55
Poor Department	169.00	165.50	334.50
Tax Department	360.43	277.08	637.51
Board of Assessors	399.99	399.99	799.98
Board of Assessors- Tax Map	39.06	47.70	86.76
Building Department	500.00	500.00	1,000.00

Total Salaries and Wages			\$ 38,801.40

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	470.14
Printing & Advertising	186.64
Audit	20.00
Department of Finance	13.98
Board of Health	285.77
Dog Pound Expenses	206.69
City Court	45.10
District Court	23.10
Parl Recreation	175.00
Recreation Commission	926.55
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	2,160.00
43 Contingent expenses	40.50
Fire Insurance	17.24
Public Schools	60,000.00
Streets and Sewers Dept.	6,570.56
Shade Tree Commission	238.94
Capital Account	156,176.58
Fire Department	1,322.94
Police & Fire Signal System	275.21
Hydrant Rental	10.62
Central Fire Headquarters	10,534.32
Upkeep & Maintenance	4,931.12
Police Department	1,211.13
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	42.62
Street Lighting	3,408.32
Poor Department	540.07
Tax Department	101.10
Board of Assessors	115.84
Building Department	95.99

Total Claims	\$ 250,159.27
Total Salaries & Wages	38,801.40
Grand Total	<u>\$ 288,960.67</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., September 19, 1927, 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

Absent: Councilman Mueller.

The minutes of the meeting of September 6, 1927, were read and approved.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sewage pumping station on Randolph Road, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sewage pumping station on Randolph Road, as advertised, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported six bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Group 1- General:

B. F. Tallamy	\$4997.00
W. H. Pangborn	
Sons,	4812.00
Everett H. Waite	3393.00

Group 2- Plumbing.

Charles A. Borman	232.00
A. F. Neumann	238.00

Group 3- Electrical

A. V. Searing	280.00
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Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of storm sewer in Kenyon Avenue and right-of-way, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of storm sewer in Kenyon Avenue

and right-of-way as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported eight bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Charles A. Peterson . . .	\$ 16,724.00
Joseph F. Burke . . .	13,176.80
Watchung Construction Co. .	10,288.00
Joseph Miele . . .	12,757.50
Joseph Terrible . . .	13,993.50
Sam Zampella . . .	13,739.83
Frank Mobus . . .	15,437.50
Petoia & Picciotoli . . .	11,638.00

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Graves moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for furniture and furnishings for the new Fire Department Headquarters as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for furniture and furnishings for the new Fire Department Headquarters building as advertised, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported seven bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Albert Leon & Son
L. Bamberger & Co.
Hahne & Company
Miron Furniture Co.
Chamberlin & Zusi
Shiff Brothers
Kresge Department Store.

Councilman Graves moved the bids be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Graves moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, dated September 8, 1927, between Villa Brothers, and the City of Plainfield, for grading Watchung Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated September 15, 1927, between Ralph Dilibro and the City of Plainfield, for construction of 4" concrete

sidewalks, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication from the State Board of Health, advising that at their meeting held September 13, 1927, application for approval of Plans and Specifications for sanitary sewer in Murray Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270 were approved by said Board was presented, read and ordered filed.

Telegram from Mr. M. S. Ackerman, expressing regret at the demise of Thomas Butler, late Inspector of Buildings, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated September 15, 1927, advising of hearing by said Board to be held in Newark on September 19, 1927, on application of the Somerset Bus Company for approval of additional local permission to operate buses between Somerville and Irvington into Newark was presented, read and ordered filed; the Clerk reporting that upon receipt of this communication a copy had been sent to the Corporation Counsel.

Application of Ralph Mondoro, for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Deed from Clara A. Stelle to the City, dated September 16, 1927, for right-of-way for storm sewer under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1008 was presented and ordered recorded and filed.

Communication dated September 10, 1927, from the Netherwood Residents' Association, requesting that the addition to the Maxson School be erected in compliance with the Building Code was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Communication dated September 7, 1927, from the Clerk of the Borough of South Plainfield, submitting copy of resolution adopted September 6, 1927, in reference to roads leading to Hadley Airport was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of R. M. Harrison, for permission to exchange two 550 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps at the curb at 138 East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Mr. Kenneth E. Runyon as a member of the Recreation Commission of the City of Plainfield, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. A. B. Jones, resigned, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Harry E. Hann as Lieutenant in the Fire Department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

✓ Communication dated September 15, 1927, from the Assistant to the Corporation Counsel, advising that the case of Egnots Zolondek against the City was dismissed was presented, read and ordered filed.

✓ Communication dated September 19, 1927, from the Board of Health, submitting report regarding dogs was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of August 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of August 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the respective sums herein-after specified be borrowed under the provisions of the respective ordinances hereinafter specified:

Improvement Ordinance No. 254, improvement of Leland Avenue, approved September 8, 1926, \$15,218.04

Improvement Ordinance No. 257, Improvement portion Stilford Ave. approved Oct. 5, 1926, 2,910.62

1926 Sidewalks, approved March 15, 1926, 9,360.46

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

✓ Offered the following resolution directing the issuance of warrant to cover cost of restoring planting in Cedar Brook Park after construction of storm sewer through said park and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to draw a warrant to the order of the Union County Park Commission in the sum of \$1000 when requested by the City Engineer, such amount or so much thereof

as may be required to be used to cover cost of restoring by said Commission of the planting and other improvements in Cedar Brook Park after the construction by the City of a storm sewer through said park, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1008; said amount of \$1000 to be charged to General Improvement Ordinance No. 1008.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for the improvement of Alletta Street and Field Avenue; under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264; offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Frank Ferrara and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Frank Ferrara is the lowest responsible bidder for improving Alletta Street and Field Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 6, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Frank Ferrara, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving Alletta Street and Field Avenue under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for construction of 5" concrete sidewalks; offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Joseph Terrible and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph S. Terrible is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing about 10,000 sq. ft. of five (5) inch concrete sidewalk on six (6) inch sub-base on various streets in the City of Plainfield, as provided in resolution passed July 5, 1927, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 6, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph S. Terrible, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the city, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council approves the National Surety Company as Surety on said bond.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing about 10,000 sq. ft. of five (5) inch concrete sidewalks on six (6) inch sub-base on various streets in the City of Plainfield under the provisions of resolution passed July 5, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids received for general work in the construction of sewage pumping station at 163 Randolph Road; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Everett H. Waite and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Everett H. Waite is the lowest responsible bidder for general work in the construction of sewage pumping station at No. 163 Randolph Road, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1007 in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 19, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Everett H. Waite, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for general work in the construction of sewage pumping station at No. 163 Randolph Road, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1007.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for plumbing work in connection with construction of sewage pumping station at #163 Randolph Road; offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Charles A. Borman and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Charles A. Borman is the lowest responsible bidder for plumbing work in the construction of sewage pumping station at No. 163 Randolph Road, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1007, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 19, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Charles A. Borman, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for plumbing work in the construction of sewage pumping station at No. 163 Randolph Road under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1007.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of A. V. Searing for electrical work in the construction of sewage pumping station at No. 163 Randolph Road; offered the following resolution accepting the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Augustus V. Searing is the lowest responsible bidder for electric work in the construction of sewage pumping station at No. 163 Randolph Road, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1007, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 19, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Augustus V. Searing, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition of Carl E. Drange and others, requesting cost of improvement of Spooner Avenue extension be borne by the City, and moved same be filed, the Clerk to notify the petitioners that the improvements mentioned are not now being considered.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the improvement of George Street, from Leland Avenue to Sumner Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-

News, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, October 3, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p.m., for improving George Street from Leland Avenue to Sumner Avenue, in accordance with Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for construction of sanitary sewer in Murray Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, October 3, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p.m., for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting Clara A. Stelle the privilege of connecting with storm sewer to be constructed from Kenyon Avenue to a point in Cedar Brook Park through her lands located at 1057-1071 Kenyon Avenue and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Clara A. Stelle has given to the City of Plainfield right-of-way for a certain storm sewer to be constructed from Kenyon Avenue to a point in Cedar Brook Park through her lands located at 1057-1071 Kenyon Avenue;

BE IT RESOLVED, that said Clara A. Stelle and her assigns shall have the right and privilege to connect with said storm sewer such drains for the conveyance of rain water or ground water from said premises as they may desire.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing that copy of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010, with map showing lands proposed to be taken, be filed with the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that a copy of the ordinance entitled "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010", (Being an ordinance to lay out and open a public street in the City of Plainfield, to be known as Spooner Avenue, extending from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement), adopted by the Common Council August 1, 1927, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1927, and contemplating the taking of certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk and together with the map prepared under the direction of this Body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the several Commissioners of Assessments shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands to be taken and those affected thereby and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said City, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessments and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Commissioners of Assessments shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be substantially in the following form, viz:

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

OPENING OF SPOONER AVENUE FROM WEST EIGHTH STREET TO SHERMAN AVENUE.

To all persons interested.

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the

matter of making awards to the owners thereof for lands to be taken for the opening of Spooner Avenue from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue under the ordinance of said City entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010", (Being an Ordinance to lay out and open a public street in the City of Plainfield, to be known as Spooner Avenue, extending from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement), approved August 2, 1927, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall Building on Watchung Avenue on _____ 1927, at _____ o'clock p.m., at which time and place, and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessments will attend and give all parties interested or affected, ample opportunity to be heard on the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands to be taken, Such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield.

By Order of the Common Council
of said City.

Alexander W. Vars,
City Engineer.

Dated 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Robert N. Wyckoff for permission to install two 550 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on premises 943-945 South Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Robert N. Wyckoff, to install two 550 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on premises, 943-945 South Avenue, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of said Robert N. Wyckoff; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that the said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "an Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for one American-La France 1000 gallon, triple combination pumping engine and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for one American LaFrance 1000 gallon triple combination pumping engine, chemical engine and hose cart, rotary gear type; said bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held October 3, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for 2000 feet of 2½" fire hose and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for two thousand (2000) feet of 2½" Bi-Lateral, double jacketed, Wax and Gum treated Fire Hose, in 50 foot lengths, coupled at each end, said bids to be received at the Council meeting to be held October 3, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, confirming action of the Fire Committee in directing that Thomas P. Regan, Thomas F. Gough, Jack P. Mehlenbeck and Charles H. Covey submit themselves for trial on active fire duty and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Thomas P. Regan, Thomas F. Gough, Jack P. Mehlenbeck and Charles H. Covey submit themselves for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded part of the examination as to the qualifications of each of the said applicants, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A. M. September 17, 1927, for Messrs. Regan, Gough and Mehlenbeck; and from 8 o'clock A. M. September 26, 1927 for Mr. Covey, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Thomas P. Regan, Thomas F. Gough, Jack P. Mehlenbeck

and Charles H. Covey be and it is hereby fixed at the rate of \$2000 per year, for the above-mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly as and from September 17th and September 26, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Harry E. Hann as Lieutenant in the Fire Department; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Harry E. Hann as Lieutenant in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as of and from September 20, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

No report.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported back for filing application of the Public Service Transportation Company for permission to re-route the Seventh Street and Netherwood Bus lines; offered the following resolution granting a temporary change and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Public Service Transportation Company has requested permission, pursuant to contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the said Transportation Company, dated May 28, 1924, to change the route of its Netherwood Bus Line so that the route will follow- from East Fifth Street and Watchung Avenue, via Watchung Avenue to Seventh Street to Putnam Avenue, and thence over its regular route, instead of following East Fifth Street and Richmond Street as at present. And also to change its Seventh Street route so that its inbound buses shall travel Park Avenue from Seventh Street to East Front Street; East Front Street to Watchung Avenue to East Seventh Street, and thence over its regular route;

RESOLVED, that consent is hereby given that said changes in said routes be made temporarily for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of this resolution, at the expiration of which period this consent shall terminate and said buses shall return to their present routes unless otherwise ordered by this body.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Scott, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Phillips and Stutsman voting nay.

Reported back for filing application of Ralph Mondoro for junkman's license and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Presented report of the Deputy Collector on the collection of Warrants issued for the collection of Delinquent Personal and Poll Taxes for the years 1924-1925 and 1926 in Wards Nos. 1 and 2. Upon motion, same was read and ordered filed.

Offered the following resolution extending the Council's sympathy and regrets to the family of the late Thomas Butler, Inspector of Buildings and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Almighty God has seen fit to remove from our midst Thomas Butler, who, since April Seventh, 1924, has served the City of Plainfield as Inspector of Buildings, and it is the desire of the members of this body to express and record their appreciation of his virtues and their tribute to his memory;

RESOLVED, that Thomas Butler brought to the discharge of his duties as Inspector of Buildings the same vigorous and untiring energy which had won for him the rank of Captain in the United States Engineers Corps during the World War, in which he served with honor and distinction. A man of sterling honesty, positive convictions and unfaltering courage, he performed his duty as he saw it, without dear or favor, and by his death Plainfield has lost a faithful official. A strong and colorful character, both mentally and physically and in the full vigor of the prime of life, he brought the Building Department to a prominence which attracted and deserved attention. His service covered the period of greatest activity in the erection of buildings in Plainfield's history, and his meritorious work is highly appreciated and commended.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the members of this Body extend their sincere regret and sympathy to the bereaved

wife and children of the departed, and join in their sorrow for the irreparable loss of husband and father:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and an engrossed copy sent to the family by the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PORTION OF GENEVA PLACE".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS, REVISION OF 1920', APPROVED SEPTEMBER 8, 1920".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as provided by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the Council now again take up for second reading the ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1009", (BEING AN ORDINANCE FOR THE WIDENING OF PARK AVENUE FROM FOURTH STREET TO SEVENTH STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT)"

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott stated that it was the recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee that this hearing be continued to the next regular meeting, so that more deeds for the lands to be taken for the proposed widening may be secured, and that he so moved. This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring reported back for filing, the Mayor's nomination of Kenneth E. Runyon as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Kenneth E. Runyon as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Arthur B. Jones, resigned, said term ending January 1, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF OXFORD PLACE AND LAFAYETTE PLACE AS PUBLIC STREETS"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 3, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance for the acceptance of Oxford Place and Lafayette Place as public streets";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 3, 1927, beginning at 8:00 p.m. be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this Ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved the Council take a recess.
So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor present.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution, directing the issuance of warrant in the amount of \$500, to Mrs. Thomas Butler, covering salary of Mr. Butler and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Thomas Butler, late Inspector of Buildings, was entitled to salary for the first half of September 1927, and was also entitled to vacation of two (2) weeks with pay, which he had not taken;

RESOLVED, that warrant for five hundred (\$500) dollars for payment of his salary in full, be drawn to the order of Mrs, Thomas Butler.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn September 15, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of September 1927, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	\$ 741.65
Department of Finance	365.27
Tax Department	277.08
Board of Assessors	399.99
Building Department	500.00
Police Department	4,591.44
Fire Department	4,506.28
Fire & Police Signal System	187.50
Health Department	618.74
Poor Department	165.50
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Department	216.66
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Streets & Sewers Department	4,474.87
Shade Tree Department	323.10
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Main.	47.70
Total Salaries & Wages	\$17,978.27

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Payment, City's share of Improvement Costs	\$12,674.69
Sinking Fund Requirements	4,301.88
Payment of Sidewalk Improvement Notes	500.00
Payment of Street Improvement notes	5,500.00
Payment of Improvement Notes (254)	7,000.00
Payment of Improvement Notes	13,000.00
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Payment of Sidewalk Notes	2,000.00
Payment of Assessment Note 896	2,142.00
Payment of Assessment Note 892	5,246.90
Payment of Assessment Note 893	6,420.72
Sinking Fund	22,000.00

Total Claims	\$ 87,786.19
Total Salaries & Wages	<u>17,978.27</u>
Total	<u>\$105,764.46</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. Frank J. Noll, President of the Somerset Bus Company, Inc., appeared before the Council, stating that the Board of Public Utility Commissioners is scheduled to hold a hearing in Newark, N. J., on September 19th, 20th and 23rd, on the application of the Somerset Bus Company, Inc. for permission to extend its bus service from Irvington into Newark; that representatives of various municipalities along the present route are attending these hearings urging the extension, and in view of the great number of citizens of Plainfield who have petitioned for the proposed extension, he requested that Plainfield also send a representative.

After a number of the Councilmen had expressed their views, Councilman Scott moved the Corporation Counsel's office be instructed to attend these hearings, expressing the opinion of this body that it is in favor of the extension, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Ed. S. Noll
City Clerk.





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